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Forest Legacy Program Synopsis

Program Purpose

The purpose of the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses.

Program Description

The Forest Legacy Program is a partnership between participating States and the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. These entities work together to identify important forest lands and protect them for future generations.

Conservation easements are the primary tool used to achieve this goal. Priority is given to lands that have important scenic or recreational values; riparian areas; fish and wildlife values, including threatened and endangered species; or other ecological values.

Program Characteristics

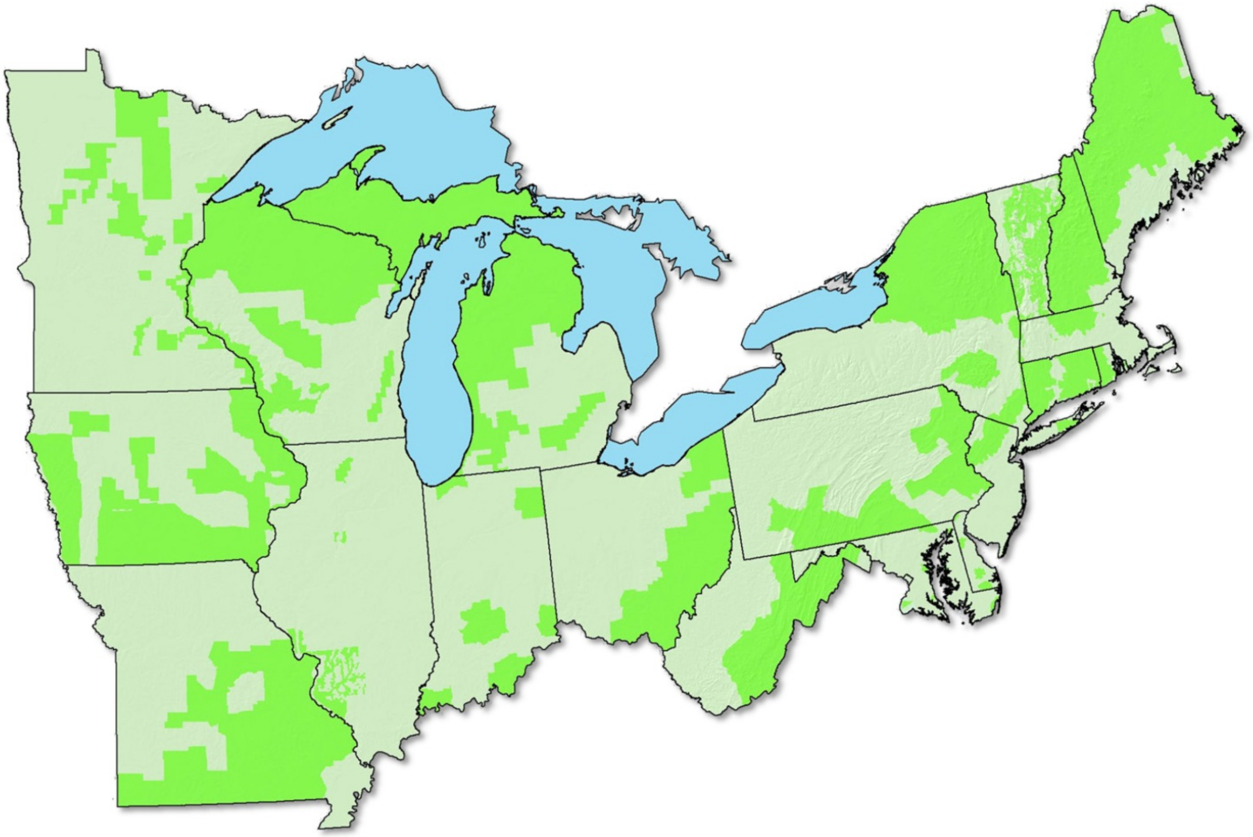
- The Forest Legacy Program is entirely voluntary. It operates only in States that have elected to join the program.
- The program helps States and regions identify important forest areas. Lands targeted for protection must fall within designated Forest Legacy Areas.
- State and local partners select priority tracts in cooperation with the Forest Service.
- The program is based on a "willing seller and willing buyer" concept.
- When conservation easements are used, the land remains privately owned.
- Other protection tools include full-fee purchase, voluntary deed restrictions, covenants, and agreements.
- The interests in land may be held by the Federal government or by the State or a unit of local government if the State chooses to select the State Grant Option as authorized by the 1996 Farm Bill.
- When the Federal government holds the easement, State or local units of government agree to administer the lands or interests in lands.
- The lands and interests are held in perpetuity. In the case of interests in land, there is no loss of the Federal investment resulting from change of ownership.
- Forest Stewardship Plans that meet the landowner's objectives for natural resource management and describe actions to protect the important environmental values for which the land was enrolled in the FLP are prepared on all privately owned tracts.
- The tracts acquired can remain "working forests" and can forever provide forest resources to meet the needs of the local community and the Nation.

Forest Legacy Program of Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

This report outlines program activity and accomplishments in the 20 States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF), a unit of the Forest Service, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 (October 1, 2011–September 30, 2012).

- All 20 States served by NA S&PF have voluntarily joined the Forest Legacy Program.
- In FY 2012, accomplishments occurred in nine of the States served by NA S&PF, where a total of 24,813 acres was protected from conversion to nonforest uses. NA S&PF's cumulative FLP accomplishments since 1993 total 1,564,073 acres on 445 tracts through September 30, 2012. The total Federal FLP investment of $274,330,000 in the States served by NA S&PF has protected forests valued at $561,889,000 through conservation easements and fee acquisitions since 1993.
- The national appropriations for the Forest Legacy Program and NA S&PF's share over the past 5 years are as follows:

Year	**National FLP Appropriations**	**NA S&PF FLP Share**
2008	$52,316,000	$23,277,000
2009	$49,445,000	$31,235,000
2010	$76,460,000	$28,565,000
2011	$52,894,000	$25,450,000
2012	$53,303,000	$15,730,000



Properties considered for inclusion in the Forest Legacy Program must be located within a State's designated Forest Legacy Area (the green areas on the map).

Partner Roles

The Federal Role

The significance of the public benefits of a particular forest ranges from local to national in scope. Larger forests tend to be nationally significant because as forest size decreases, the values they provide diminish. Extensive forest areas are often subject to the additional challenge of multiple ownerships and numerous political jurisdictions. Through the FLP, the Federal government helps State and local governments look beyond their political boundaries to identify important forest areas. The Federal government provides oversight, and financial and technical assistance to help protect important forests.

The State Role

States integrate partner resources to cooperatively protect and maintain a forest land base. The lead agency, usually the State forestry agency, carries out the FLP in the State. Responsibilities include the following:

- Collecting information to identify and delineate important forest areas that may be selected as Forest Legacy Areas.
- Consulting with the State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee to achieve program purposes.
- Maintaining Federal standards while conducting land acquisition activities.
- Integrating policies and incentives to conserve a forest land base.
- Holding and administering the lands or interests in land that enter the FLP.
- Monitoring tracts for program compliance.

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee Role

The State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee's role is identified in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act. Its duties for the FLP, identified in the act and FLP guidelines, include:

- Establishing eligibility criteria and recommending Forest Legacy Areas in the Assessment of Need process.
- Prioritizing lands for inclusion in the FLP.
- Advising the State lead agency to achieve FLP objectives.

The Nongovernmental Organization (Land Trust) Role

Nongovernmental organizations, specifically land trusts or similar organizations, have a distinct relationship with the FLP. Because of their compatible interest in protecting land for conservation purposes, land trusts can be a primary contact with landowners to negotiate the purchase of conservation easements and to monitor the conservation easements once they are enrolled in the FLP. Lands acquired by or donated to land trusts may be counted toward the non-Federal cost-share amount of total program costs, provided the interests in lands contribute to the goals of the Forest Legacy Program and the lands are located within a Forest Legacy Area.

The Landowner Role

Landowner participation in the FLP is voluntary. A landowner joins the program either by conveying interests in lands to achieve the conservation objectives of the FLP or by purchasing or inheriting land that has already been committed to an FLP conservation easement. The landowner becomes a primary practitioner in maintaining the forest land base by implementing management activities guided by a Forest Stewardship Plan to conserve the values for which the land entered the program.

The Paul C. Jones Working Forest
Dedicated on May 29, 2012

Federal, State, local, landowner, and nonprofit partners are critical to ensuring the successful completion of Forest Legacy projects. Partners gathered in Massachusetts at the Brushy Mountain Forest Legacy project dedication.

Forest Legacy Word Search: Terms Common in the FLP

On the following pages is a Forest Legacy Program-themed word search using terms that are common in the process of a tract of land becoming part of the FLP. The terms may refer to any point in the process from the initial application all the way to after a tract of land is part of the FLP. The answers to the word search are on page 6. The terms may appear horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. The terms may also appear backwards. For an explanation of the terms used in the word search, refer to the FY 2011 NA S&PF FLP Yearbook found in the library section of the NA S&PF FLP Web site at www.na.fs.fed.us/legacy.

List of Terms

Acquisition
Amicable Agreement
AON Review
Appraisal
Assessment of Need
Baseline Documentation
Clear Title
Closing
Compatible
Conservation
Conservation Easement
Conversion
Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act
Cost Share
Cultural Value
Deed
Donation
Ecological Value
Eligibility Criteria
Eligible
Enforcement
Environmentally Important Forests
Evaluation
FLIS
Forest Action Plan
Forest Legacy Area
Forest Legacy Program
Forestry
Forest Stewardship
Forest Uses
Grants
Implementation Guidelines
Important
Land
Landowner
Land Trust
Management
Monitor
Noncompatible
Nonforest Use
Partners
Perpetuity
Private
Project
Public Benefit
Ranking
Ready
Record
Recreation
Scenic Value
Severed Minerals
SFSCC
Strategic
Survey
Threatened
Timber
Title Insurance
Violation
Water
Wildlife
Yellow Book

Forest Legacy Word Search: Terms Common in the FLP

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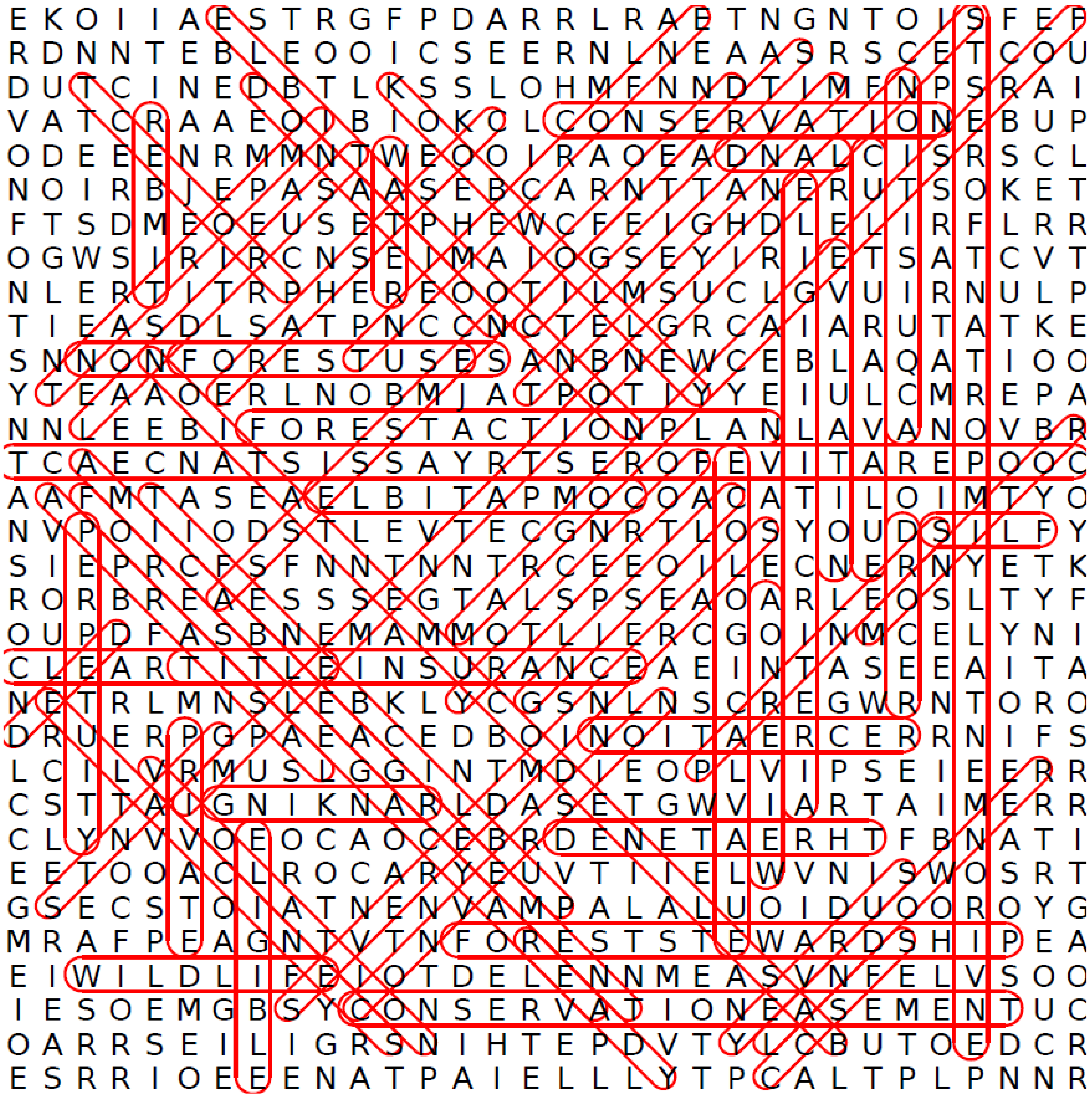

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Forest Legacy Projects Completed During FY 2012

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FY 2012 accomplishments of the Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Forest Legacy Program, including projects in the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, and Vermont, are highlighted on the following pages.

Tulmeadow Farm – Connecticut

A deeded walking path easement held by the Simsbury Land Trust for public hiking and other types of passive recreation passes through the Tulmeadow Farm woodlot and connects 730 acres of protected land to the south as well as 5,300 acres of protected land to the north. The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, U.S. Forest Service, Simsbury Land Trust, and the Town of Simsbury partnered in the permanent protection with a conservation easement of the 73-acre forest on November 3, 2011. The FLP conservation easement was acquired from the Tuller Family for $2,830,000, of which $1,415,000 of the funds were provided by the FLP. The remaining funds were provided by grants from the State of Connecticut Open Space and Watershed Grant that funded $500,000, the Town of Simsbury that funded $280,000, and Simsbury Land Trust that funded $635,000.

A recreation trail open to the public crosses the Tulmeadow Farm Forest Legacy Project and connects to other protected lands.
Photo by Neal Bungard

The pine forests of the Green Horizons Forest Legacy Project will be managed for multiple uses as part of the Redden State Forest.
Photo by Erich Burkentine

Green Horizons Phase VII – Delaware

The ever growing Green Horizons project in southern Delaware added two more tracts totaling 555 acres in FY 2012. The State acquired in-fee ownership on two separate tracts from different landowners on productive working forest lands. On December 22, 2011, the Delaware Forest Service acquired a 216-acre tract from landowner J.G. Townsend & Co. using $1,155,000 from FLP funds and $385,000 provided by the Delaware Open Space Program. The second tract of 339 acres was acquired from landowner Marvel Ent., LLC, and RJDJG, LLC, using $2,010,000 in FLP funds and $670,000 provided by the Delaware Open Space Program. Both tracts are now part of the Redden State Forest and will be managed for multiple uses by the Delaware Forest Service.

River Forest – Illinois

On March 29, 2012, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources purchased a conservation easement on the 65-acre River Forest property from the landowner, Great Rivers Land Trust. The acquisition of the conservation easement on the River Forest property is a critical addition to the Great Rivers Bluffs Forest Legacy Area because it is adjacent to the four existing Oblate Woods Forest Legacy tracts that have been protected since 2000. Using $178,000 in FLP funds, the River Forest conservation easement was purchased at a bargain sale from the landowner for $59,000 below the appraised market value. This easement ensures perpetual forest protection and forest stewardship as well as public access to these important forests of high conservation value.

The fall colors will be enjoyed by the public from the recreation trails of the River Forest Tract on the Oblate Woods Forest Legacy Project.

Photo by Dave Gillespie

Luke's Run – Indiana

The property contains 828 acres of well-managed, mixed hardwood forest and open areas that are managed for wildlife habitat. One of the special features on the property is an upland buttonbush pond. The pond is home to two rare plants: sharp-scaled manna grass (State endangered) and cypress-knee sedge (State threatened). In addition the property has numerous caves and sinkholes. The property protects over 1.25 miles of the beautiful Rattlesnake Creek with a limestone bed that creates ripples and small cascades. In November 2011, Brad and Deb Thurston sold the State a conservation easement on the property at a bargain sale for $885,000. The total value of the project was $1,180,000. On June 13, 2012, after all FLP standards were met, the State was reimbursed for the FLP funds.

The forest of the Luke's Run Forest Legacy project will help keep the waters of Rattle snake creek cool and clean. Photo by Brenda Huter

Katahdin Forest Expansion – Seboeis Lake – Maine

The Maine Division of Parks and Public Lands acquired 5,741 acres at the south end of Seboeis Lake, adding to the Division's 15,628-acre Seboeis Public Reserved Lands Unit and completely surrounding this highly scenic lake located at Maine's geographic center. With views of iconic Mount Katahdin and the Barren-Chairback Range to the north, the now 21,369-acre Seboeis Public Reserved Lands Unit protects 45 miles of Seboeis Lake shoreline. The property builds on an additional 7,901 acres protected by two other tracts in the FLP Katahdin Forest Expansion Project. The tract was acquired from Bigelow Timber, Inc., on April 30, 2012, for the appraised value of $2,733,176. Funding sources for the acquisition include $2,187,941 in FLP funds, $516,312 from private and State funding sources, $14,462 in Division of Parks and Public Lands funds, and $14,461 in Federal Recreational Trails Program funds.

The natural forest and views of Mt. Katahdin will continue to be enjoyed by the public from Seboeis Lake.

Photo by Jerry and Marcy Monkman

Brushy Mountain – Massachusetts

The 3,486-acre Brushy Mountain tract is the largest contiguous tract of land under single private ownership in Massachusetts and is an area of exceptional ecological integrity and biological diversity. On December 23, 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game (DFG) acquired the FLP conservation restriction from landowner W.D. Cowls, Inc. Funding for this project included a $5,000,000 grant from the U.S. Forest Service FLP, a $400,000 Saving New England Wildlife grant from the Open Space Institute, a $439,600 Western Massachusetts Land Protection Fund grant from the Open Space Institute, a $1,000,000 Landscape Partnership grant from the MA Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, $1,460,400 in capital bond funding from the DFG, and $500,000 in Land Stamp funding from the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

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Staff from the U.S. Forest Service Northeastern Area pose with Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell (right of sign) at the Brushy Mountain FLP dedication.

Photo by Michael Fleming

Southern Monadnock Plateau Phase II – Massachusetts

The Southern Monadnock Plateau Phase II (SMPII) project in north-central Massachusetts saw unprecedented expansion for an FLP project in a single year. Between December 22, 2011, and September 20, 2012, the State of Massachusetts worked with many partners to successfully close on 15 tracts in the SMPII project. The tracts ranged in size from 23 to 500 acres and included conservation restriction purchases, full-fee purchases, and landowner donations that added 1,837 acres to the overall project. The value of the rights acquired was $4,256,525 with the FLP contributing $2,531,406. A typical number of FLP tracts that a State may close on in a year is three or four at the most. There is one remaining tract in this phase of the project that is expected to be completed in early FY 2013.

The many forested tracts of the Southern Monadnock Plateau FLP project protect a diverse array of habitats, including this vernal pool.

Photo by Jeff Collins

Metacomet-Monadnock Forest – Massachusetts

The sale of the 117-acre parcel in Northfield from the Northfield Mount Hermon School to the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) culminated with the Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust transferring the land to DCR on February 24, 2012, when it was added to the Northfield State Forest. The property contains a ¾-mile stretch of the New England National Scenic Trail and is part of a nearly 8,000-acre roadless area, making it a very significant biodiversity hot spot for the region. As part of the 1,200-acre Metacomet-Monadnock Forest (MMF) Forest Legacy Project, Northfield Mount Hermon and Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust collaborated on the project that was 5 years in the making. The land was sold to the DCR for $200,000 allocated from the Forest Legacy grant for MMF.

The forests of the Metacomet-Monadnock Forest FLP project protect water quality for public water supplies and wildlife habitat. Photo by Ken Croft

LaBarque Creek 2 – Missouri

A 429-acre forested tract located near Eureka is in the rapidly developing interface between suburban and exurban St. Louis. The December 9, 2011, full-fee acquisition by the Missouri Department of Conservation protects forests and hence, the integrity of LaBarque Creek, as well as rare sandstone-based natural communities; it will also provide public recreation opportunities. The property has an appraised value of $3,250,000 and was purchased from the Wild Canid Survival and Research Center using $1,500,000 of FLP funds and $1,750,000 donated by the Myson Charitable Foundation. As an expression of gratitude for the donation, the State has named the property the Myron and Sonya Glassberg Family Conservation Area. This forested land is important for maintaining the creek's high biodiversity and for the downstream public drinking water supply for St. Louis.

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A Forest Legacy Sign is posted near the entrance of the LaBarque Creek 2 FLP project just outside of the St. Louis metropolitan area.
Photo by Missouri Department of Conservation

Cardigan Highlands – New Hampshire

The conservation of two forested tracts of land by the FLP fills in areas of a conserved forest landscape that reaches as close as a mile to the White Mountain National Forest. On February 6, 2012, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands completed the Bailey Hill and South Branch portions of the Cardigan Highlands project. These two tracts, located just west of Plymouth, NH, and totaling 1,758 acres, will continue to function as a working forest and will be open to the public for hiking, hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. The Cardigan Highlands project is a strategic conservation priority for the Quabbin to Cardigan Initiative, a multistate, landscape-scale, public-private conservation partnership. Conservation easements on these tracts were purchased from the landowner, Green Acres Woodlands, Inc., using $937,000 in FLP funds.

Roads used for forest management activities may be used by the public when no active management operations are occurring on the Cardigan Highlands FLP project. Photo by Brian Hotz

Crotched Mountain – New Hampshire

A 2.8-mile universally accessible trail designed to accommodate wheelchairs is part of the 1,226 acres on the Crotched Mountain Foundation and Rehabilitation Center campus located in Greenfield, NH. The Crotched Mountain Foundation, which provides support and rehabilitation to people with disabilities, owns about 1,400 acres at its mountainside location. About 1,226 forested acres are now protected following the purchase of a conservation easement by the State of New Hampshire on June 27, 2012. The easement allows for continued use and enjoyment of the property by the public, including the maintenance and expansion of the universally accessible trail system, which was specifically designed to accommodate wheelchairs while still offering a remote backcountry experience. The conservation easement on this tract was purchased for the full appraised value using $2,060,000 in FLP funds.

The view from a trail of the Crotched Mountain Forest Legacy project is enjoyed by members of a New Hampshire FLP review.
Photo by Neal Bungard

Numerous recreational opportunities exist for the public on the Brushwood Community Forest FLP project.

Photo by Jerry and Marcy Monkman

Brushwood Community Forest – Vermont
The Brushwood Community Forest, located along Brushwood Road in the Towns of Fairlee and West Fairlee, has doubled its size with the addition of a 580-acre tract purchased from the Town of Bradford and transferred, in fee, to the Town of West Fairlee on December 19, 2011. Funding for the $875,000 purchase included $825,000 from the FLP and $50,000 from the Open Space Institute. The purchase of this final tract completes the 1,059-acre Brushwood Community Forest project that has used $1,485,000 in FLP funds on fee acquisitions totaling $1,535,000 in value. The balance of the non-Federal cost share comes from tracts that were previously acquired without FLP funds. The property includes public access to a variety of recreation trails for both motorized and nonmotorized access.

Northern Green Mountains Linkage – Vermont
The Canada View tract, which was identified by *Two Countries, One Forest* as an essential "missing link" in the 13,000-acre binational wildlife linkage extending from Sutton, Quebec, to Jay State Forest in Vermont, was protected via purchase of a 936-acre conservation easement. On March 29, 2012, Vermont Peak Properties Group, LLC, sold the conservation easement to the State of Vermont. In partnership with The Trust for Public Land, the Vermont Department of Forest, Parks & Recreation conserved this critical property in the heart of the Northern Green Mountains adjacent to the U.S.-Canadian border in the Town of Jay. The property is rich in recreational opportunities and adjacent to the northern terminus of the Long Trail. Funding for the acquisition came from the FLP for $585,000 with an additional $94,000 from the Open Space Institute, Inc.'s Northern Forest Transborder Protection Fund to help with associated closing costs.

The Canada View tract of the Northern Green Mountains Linkage FLP project provides winter wildlife tracking opportunities.

Photo by Don Dickson

Budget Summary

Appropriations for the National Forest Legacy Program (dollars in thousands) Fiscal Years 2003–2012

FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012
68,380	64,134	57,134	56,538	56,563	52,317	49,445	76,460	52,894	53,303

Summary of Completed Forest Legacy Acquisition Tracts in States Served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (4/10/93–9/30/12)

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Connecticut	30	8,125	$20,324,000	$8,386,000
Delaware	8	2,964	23,932,000	14,180,000
Illinois	10	558	3,430,000	2,516,000
Indiana	25	8,485	13,166,000	9,911,000
Iowa	11	1,986	2,908,000	1,686,000
Maine	27	688,241	118,250,000	53,881,000
Maryland	9	2,014	7,844,000	4,613,000
Massachusetts	85	13,889	41,176,000	23,946,000
Michigan	8	150,107	30,077,000	9,926,000
Minnesota	34	145,665	37,444,000	15,951,000
Missouri	2	583	4,760,000	2,000,000
New Hampshire	50	222,291	57,515,000	36,568,000
New Jersey	13	6,510	47,735,000	15,083,000
New York	13	135,820	34,265,000	12,060,000
Ohio	2	7,402	8,046,000	5,398,000
Pennsylvania	4	4,422	11,786,000	6,516,000
Rhode Island	22	3,583	22,496,000	8,108,000
Vermont	62	78,827	31,015,000	21,751,000
West Virginia	3	3,413	5,156,000	2,752,000
Wisconsin	27	79,188	40,564,000	19,098,000
Total	**445**	**1,564,073**	**$561,889,000**	**$274,330,000**

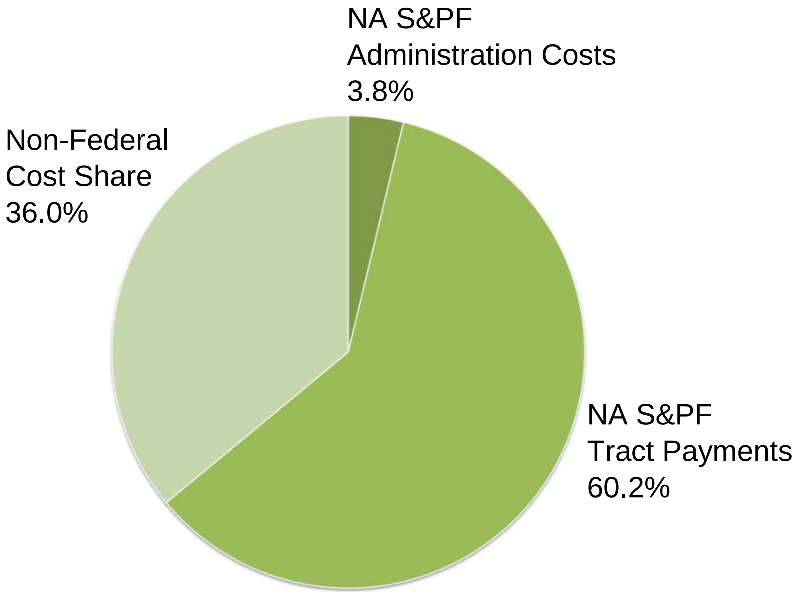
Summary of Funded In-progress Forest Legacy Tracts in States Served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

State	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
Delaware	1	160	$1,113,000	$835,000
Iowa	1	1,678	1,753,000	1,315,000
Maine	5	91,197	26,787,000	19,234,000
Massachusetts	5	587	1,767,000	1,459,000
Michigan	1	3,810	5,970,000	4,478,000
New Hampshire	4	28,168	14,163,000	11,663,000
New Jersey	6	1,565	18,097,000	5,469,000
Vermont	5	545	2,056,000	1,268,000
West Virginia	5	1,424	2,985,000	2,240,000
Wisconsin	1	10,083	4,552,000	2,500,000
Total	**34**	**139,217**	**$79,243,000**	**$50,461,000**

Summary of State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts in States Served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry

States	Tracts	Acres	Total value	FLP payment
15	**101**	**120,197**	**$118,415,000**	**$72,335,000**

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF)
Forest Legacy Program Costs by Federal and Non-Federal Entities



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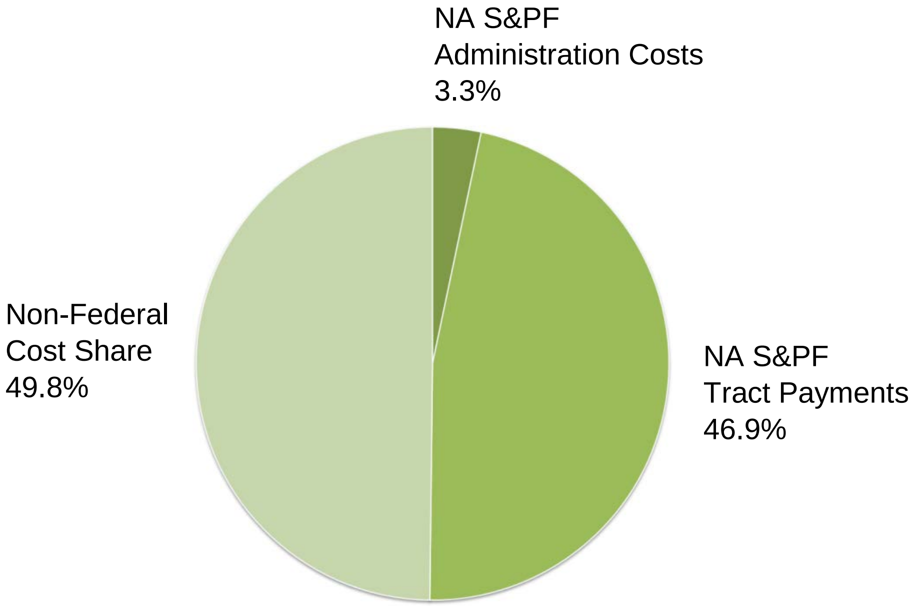

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"*To the extent practicable, the Federal share of the total program costs shall not exceed 75 percent, including any in-kind contribution.*" (16 U.S.C. 2103c Forest Legacy Program)

"*As a goal, all attempts should be made to keep administrative funds under 15 percent of the total funds appropriated.*" (Forest Legacy Program Implementation Guidelines Part 1, X.B.)

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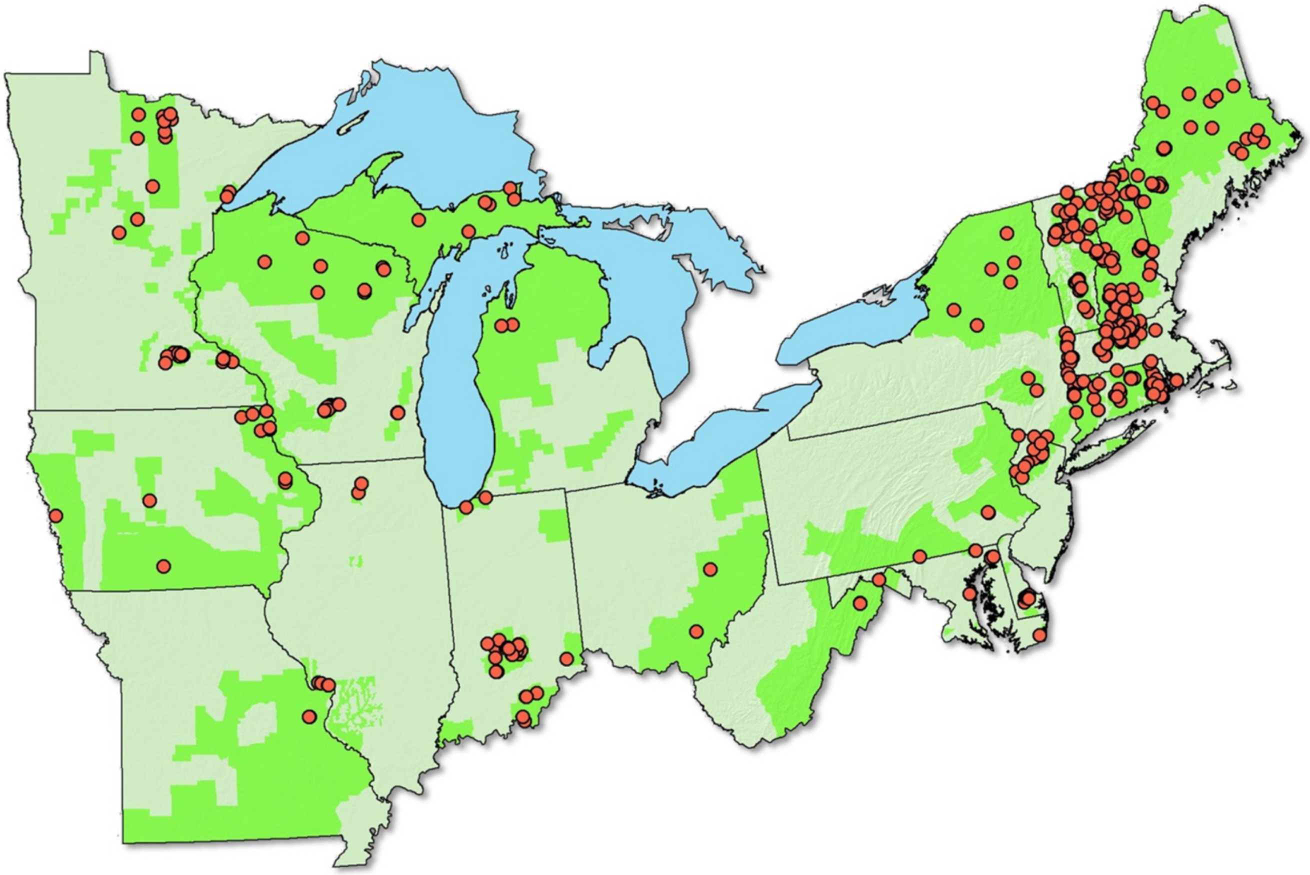
Forest Legacy Program Activity by State

The following pages summarize Forest Legacy Program Activity in the 20 States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry, including tracts completed through FY 2012, tracts identified for funding, and tracts proposed by each State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committee for future funding consideration.



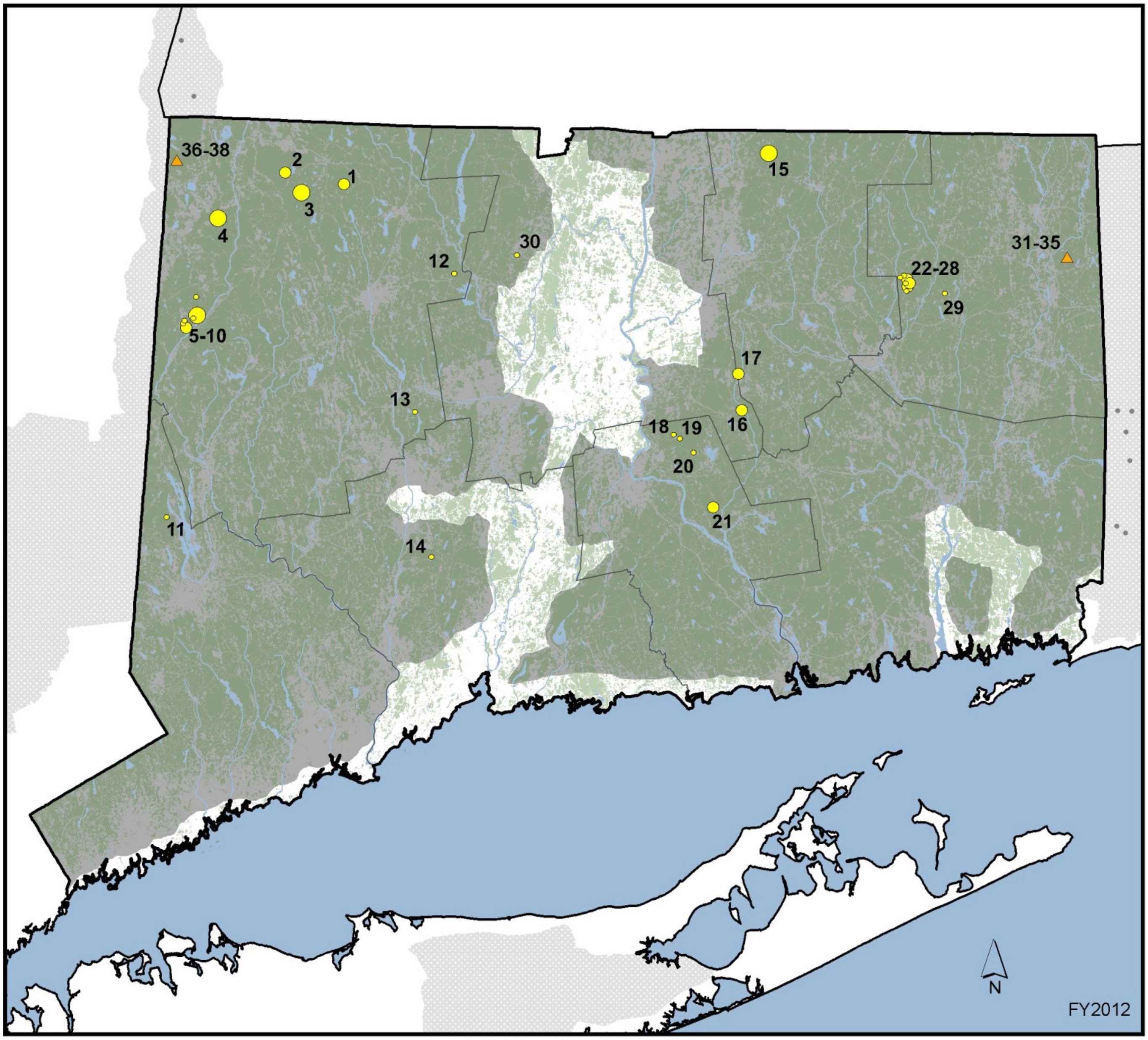
Forest Legacy Program Status
September 30, 2012

🟩 **Forest Legacy Area**

● **Completed Forest Legacy Tract**

In the following tables, **CE** = conservation easement; **Fee** = purchased outright

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide opportunities for continuation of traditional forest uses
- Work with existing open space initiatives to achieve maximum resource conservation
- Protect water quality

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994
AON amended July 6, 2001

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
🟩▨ Connecticut Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)
▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 101 - 200 acres
- ● Completed over 200 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Connecticut Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Maplewood Farm	CE	172	$210,000	$210,000
2–3	Great Mountain Forest 1–2	CE and Fee	5,528	5,453,000	4,089,000
4	Housatonic	Fee	204	410,000	0
5–10	Skiff Mountain 1–6	CE	705	8,445,000	1,733,000
11	Pootatuck	Fee	45	312,000	0
12	Nepaug	Fee	27	45,000	0
13	Mattatuck	Fee	55	170,000	0
14	Naugatuck	Fee	27	85,000	0
15	Shenipsit	Fee	311	597,000	0
16	Salmon River	Fee	158	315,000	0
17–19	Meshomasic 1–3	Fee	128	260,000	0
20	Peaceful Hill	CE	35	217,000	163,000
21	Pine Brook	CE	126	100,000	100,000
22–28	Stonehouse Brook 1–7	CE	478	795,000	596,000
29	Pogmore	CE	53	80,000	80,000
30	Tulmeadow Farm	CE	73	2,830,000	1,415,000
Completed Projects Total:			**8,125**	**$20,324,000**	**$8,386,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

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<tr><th>No.</th><th>Name</th><th>CE or Fee</th><th>Acres</th><th>Estimated value</th></tr>
<tr><td>31–35</td><td>Breakneck Hill 1–5</td><td>CE</td><td>549</td><td>$3,820,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">This project will expand on two blocks of protected municipal and private land in the northeastern corner of Connecticut. All five tracts are forested and composed primarily of upland hardwoods with small areas of conifers.</td></tr>
<tr><td>36–38</td><td>Thorpe Mountain 1–3</td><td>CE</td><td>892</td><td>5,095,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">Connects with over 14,000 contiguous acres of protected Federal, State, and private conservation land in Connecticut, New York, and Massachusetts. The project is part of a larger regional landscape conservation area totaling over 20,000 protected acres in the tristate area.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Proposed Projects Total:</td><td>1,441</td><td>$8,915,000</td></tr>
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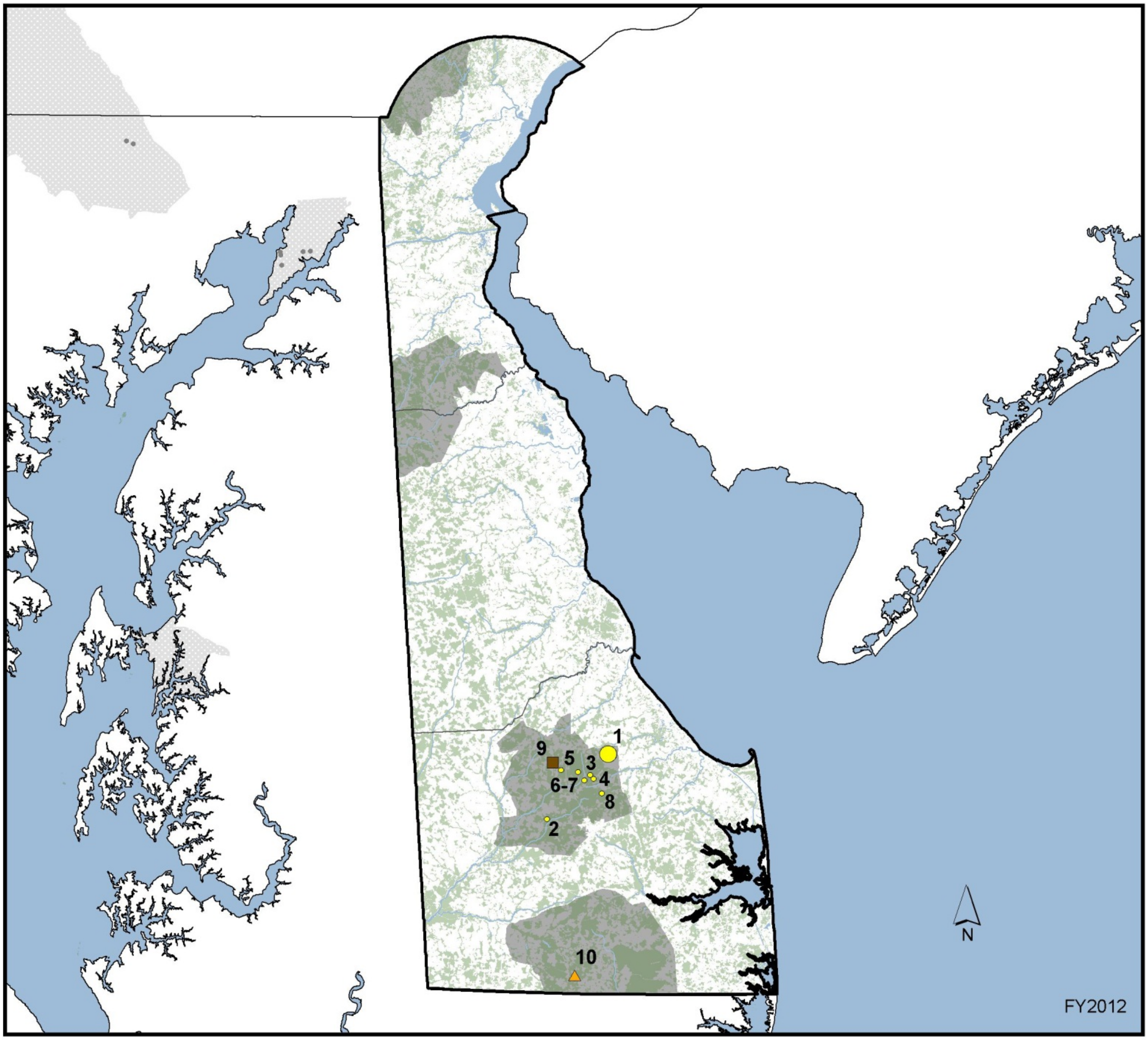
Delaware Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved December 10, 1998
AON amended June 7, 2006

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones, native forest plants and animals, and remnant forest types
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Provide watershed and water supply protection
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through the maintenance of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources in the State
- Provide linkage between public properties, protected properties, and greenways
- Provide protection of rare, threatened, and endangered species of plants and animals
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide educational opportunities

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

🟩 ▨ Delaware Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- • Completed 1 - 500 acres
- ● Completed over 500 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Delaware Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Green Horizons I	CE	908	$4,800,000	$1,994,000
2	Green Horizons II	Fee	448	3,030,000	1,975,000
3	Green Horizons III	Fee	88	1,500,000	986,000
4	Green Horizons IV	Fee	240	3,700,000	1,970,000
5	Green Horizons V	Fee	348	3,982,000	2,000,000
6	Green Horizons VI	Fee	377	2,700,000	2,000,000
7–8	Green Horizons VIIa and VIIb	Fee	555	4,220,000	3,165,000
Completed Projects Total:			**2,964**	**$23,932,000**	**$14,180,000**

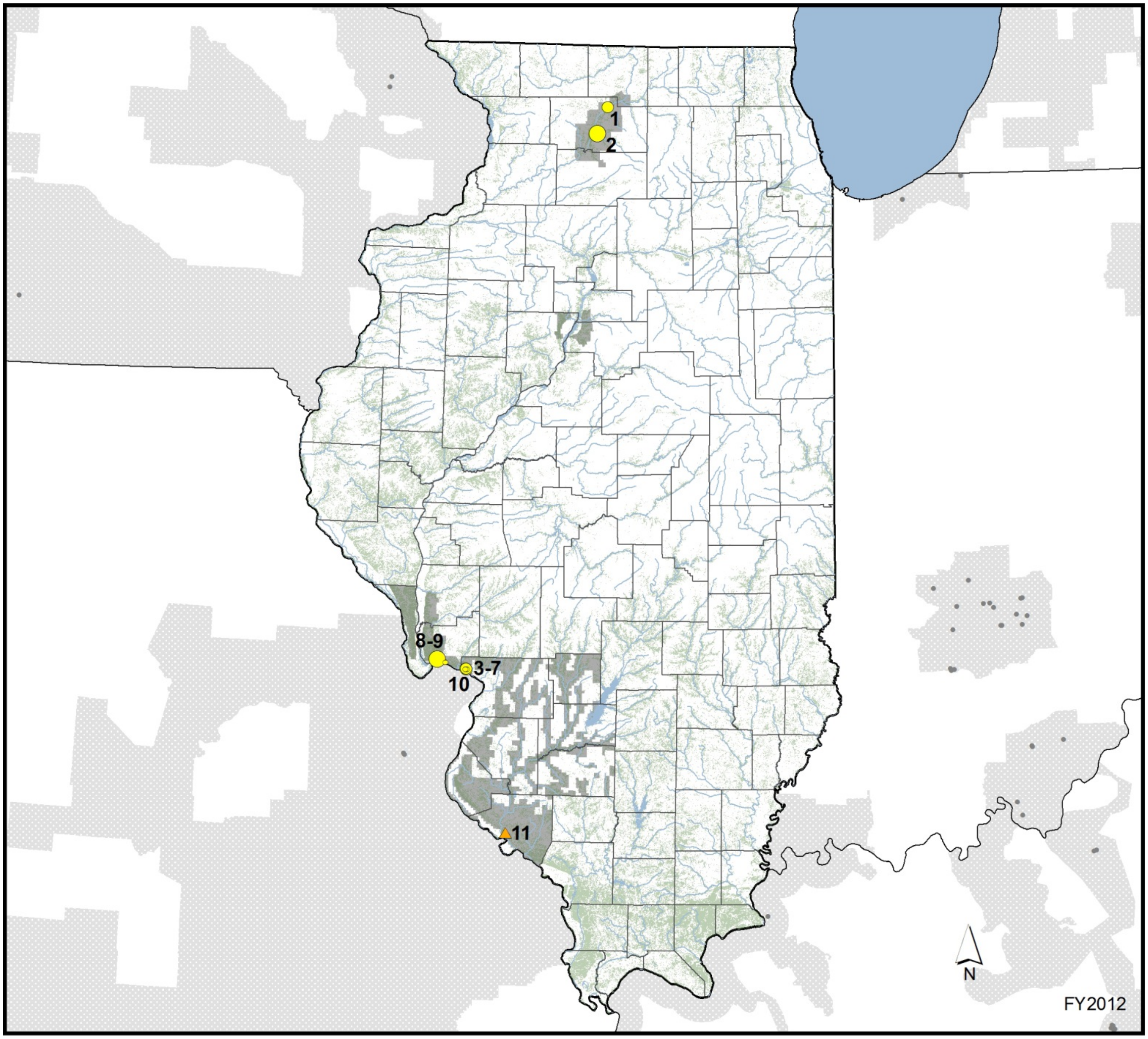
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
9	Green Horizons VIIc	Fee	160	$1,113,000	$835,000
This is the continued ongoing effort by the State of Delaware to acquire important forest blocks to add to the Redden State Forest. The properties will continue to be managed for forest resources and allow public access.					
Funded Projects Total:			**160**	**$1,113,000**	**$835,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
10	Chesapeake Headwaters	CE	580	$3,000,000
The property helps protect the headwaters of the Pocomoke River and Broad Creek, a tributary of the Nanticoke River and the Chesapeake Bay, and is located in a designated corridor between two blocks of protected lands—Trap Pond State Park and Cypress Swamp Preserve.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**580**	**$3,000,000**

Illinois Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Reduce forest fragmentation
- Restore riparian zones
- Provide public recreational opportunities

Assessment of Need approved November 29, 1994
AON Amended November 4, 2011

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

▨ Illinois Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

░ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- • Completed 1 - 50 acres
- ● Completed 51 - 75 acres
- ● Completed over 75 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Illinois Forest Legacy Program

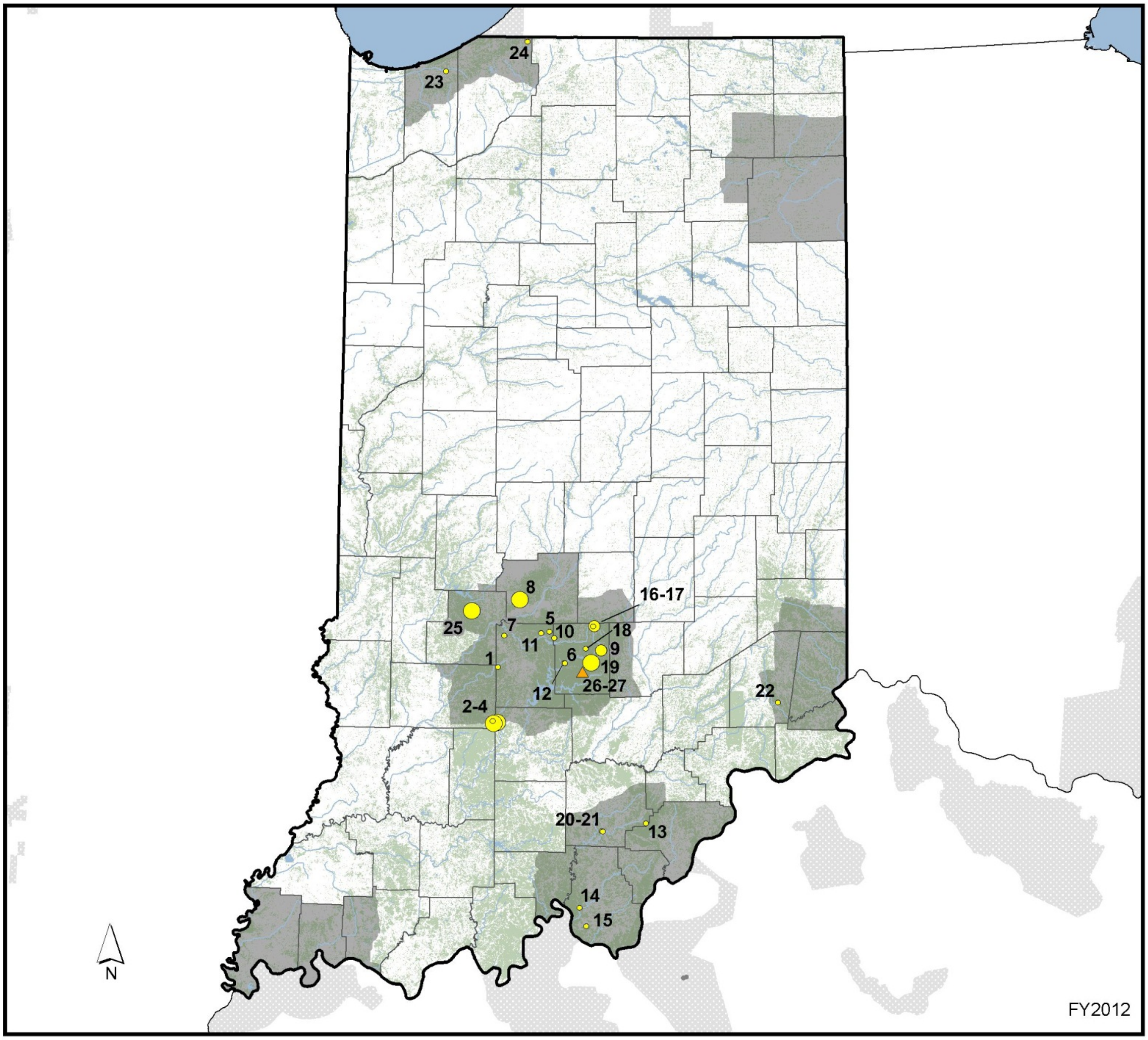
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Byron Rock River	CE	75	$1,511,000	$1,133,000
2	Daysville Forest	CE	93	365,000	273,000
3–5	Oblate Woods 1–3	CE	143	716,000	492,000
6–7	LaVista Woods 1–2	CE	78	330,000	237,000
8	Rattlesnake Ridge	CE	79	102,000	77,000
9	Chautauqua Woods	CE	25	156,000	117,000
10	River Forest	CE	65	250,000	187,000
Completed Projects Total:			**558**	**$3,430,000**	**$2,516,000**

Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
11	Riley Lake Settlement	CE	140	$420,000
This project directly buffers the confluence floodplain of the Kaskaskia and Mississippi Rivers, shares boundaries with a large State Fish and Wildlife Area, and is near Beaver Island in the Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**140**	**$420,000**

Indiana Forest Legacy Program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State Program Goals

– Identify and protect environmentally important privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses, keeping these forests as parts of the working natural landscape

– Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development and subdivision of important forest lands

Assessment of Need approved December 10, 1998

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

▨ Indiana Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 300 acres
- ● Completed 300 - 800 acres
- ● Completed over 800 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Indiana Forest Legacy Program

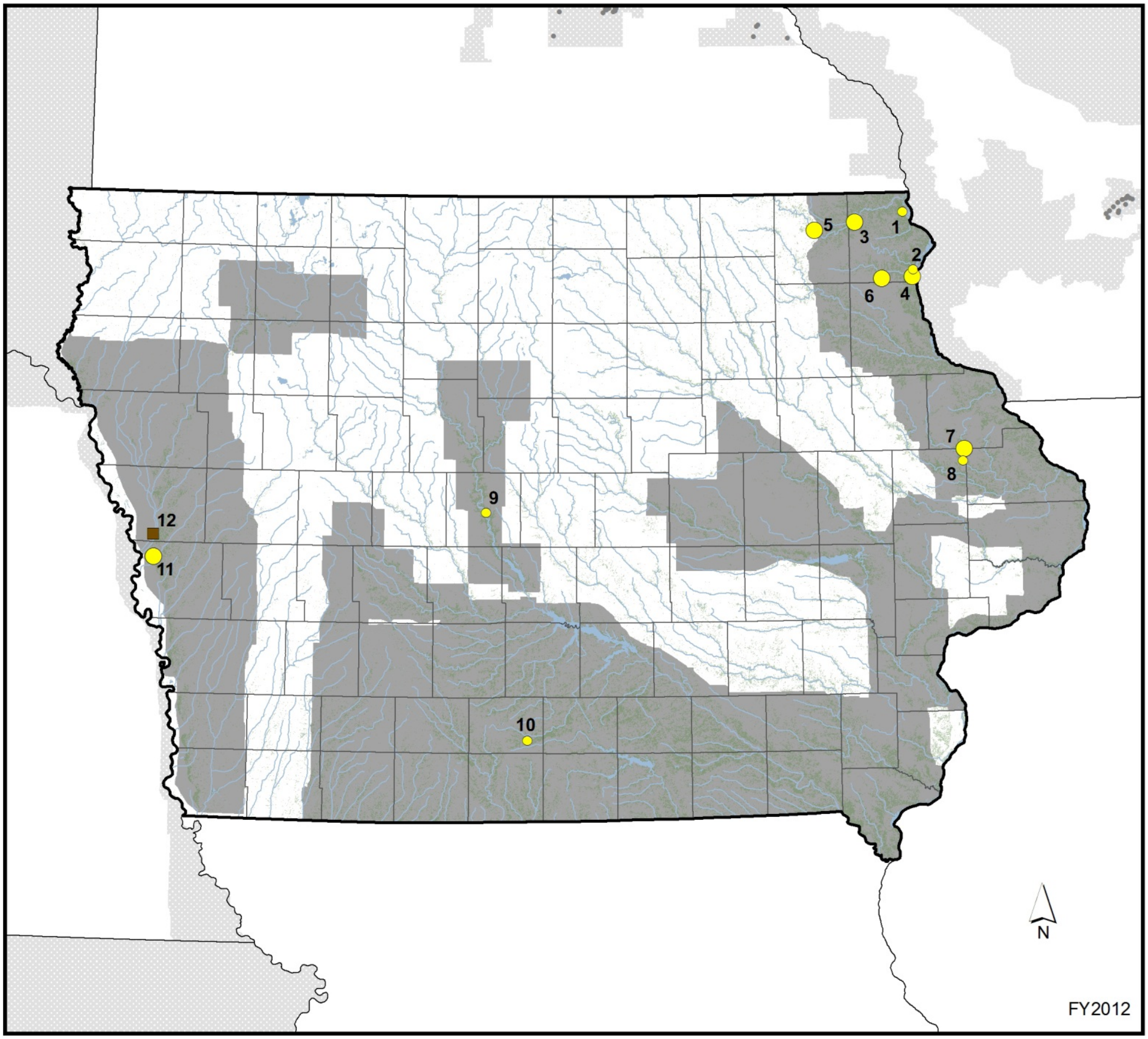
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Little Richland Creek	CE	299	$110,000	$84,000
2–6	Indian Creek 1–3 & Cost Share 1–2	CE and Fee	2,390	1,973,000	1,428,000
7	Jack's Defeat Creek	CE	225	398,000	338,000
8–15	Shawnee Hills 1–2 & Cost Share 1–6	CE and Fee	2,067	4,779,000	3,565,000
16	Hills of Gold	CE	460	830,000	726,000
17–18	Land Bridge 1–2	CE	283	797,000	596,000
19	Gnaw Bone Camp	CE	1,368	2,425,000	1,824,000
20–21	Big Spring Farm 1–2	CE and Fee	183	237,000	175,000
22	Corning Woods	CE	142	125,000	0
23	River's Edge	CE	77	167,000	167,000
24	Rattlesnake Creek	CE	163	145,000	123,000
25	Luke's Run	CE	828	1,180,000	885,000
Completed Projects Total:			**8,485**	**$13,166,000**	**$9,911,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
26–27	Discover Woods 1–2	CE and Fee	940	$3,155,000
The project will protect some of the working, yet scenic, forests that are the backbone of the area's forest- and tourism-based economy while protecting a portion of the watershed of Monroe Lake, a regionally important reservoir that provides drinking water for over 100,000 people.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**940**	**$3,155,000**

Iowa Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved March 7, 2002

State Program Goals

- Protect environmentally important private forests that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, such as conversion to agriculture, gravel pits/mining, and residential or commercial development
- Protect Iowa's publicly owned or permanently protected forested tracts from environmental threats caused by the development of nearby forest areas
- Prevent and reverse the fragmentation and parcelilzation of Iowa's contiguous forests by reconnecting parcels of land and keeping forests in congituous parcels
- Preserve the beauty and public enjoyment of Iowa's forested landscape

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🟩 Forested land outside Forest Legacy Areas

▨ Iowa Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 150 acres
- ● Completed over 150 acres
- ■ Funded
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Iowa Forest Legacy Program

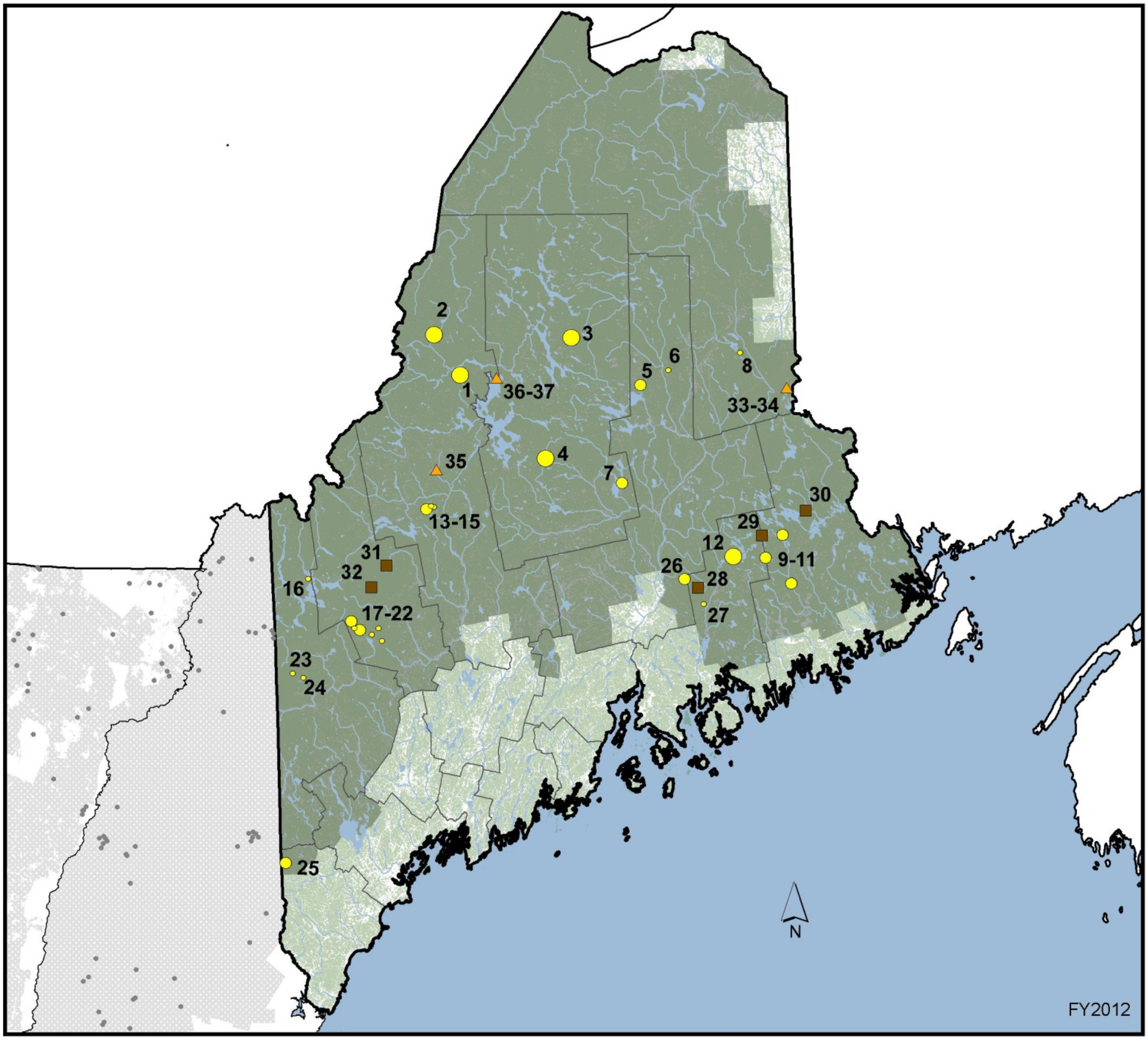
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Lansing Big Lake	CE	35	$78,000	$58,000
2–3	NE Upper Bluffs 1–2	CE and Fee	438	684,000	513,000
4	Effigy	CE	192	214,000	161,000
5	Cold Air Slope	CE	165	561,000	365,000
6	Monona	CE	209	251,000	188,000
7–8	Canyons 1–2	CE	557	339,000	265,000
9	Saylorville Greenbelt	CE	75	156,000	0
10	Stephens Forest	CE	60	19,000	4,000
11	Loess Hills Forest	Fee	255	606,000	132,000
Completed Projects Total:			**1,986**	**$2,908,000**	**$1,686,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
12	Preparation Canyon	CE	1,678	$1,753,000	$1,315,000
Located in the Loess Hills, this project will help protect part of this formation that runs for 200 miles through western Iowa. Loess Hills are windblown soil deposits over 200 feet deep in great rolling drifts above the Missouri River floodplain.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,678**	**$1,753,000**	**$1,315,000**

Maine Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent the conversion of Maine's forest to nonforest uses, and thereby protect an array of Maine's traditional forest uses. These uses include timber harvesting, public access, and recreational opportunities such as hunting, fishing, and hiking, to name but a few
- Protect a wide range of public values, including, but not limited to, wetlands, significant fish and wildlife habitat, historical or archaeological sites, scenic resources, rare or exemplary natural communities, biodiversity, and sustainable forest management

Assessment of Need approved March 18, 1994
AON updated November 3, 2010

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
🟩 ▨ Maine Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)
▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 5,000 acres
- ● Completed 5,001 - 20,000 acres
- ● Completed over 20,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- ● Completed project in adjacent State

Maine Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	West Branch 1–2	CE and Fee	328,379	$36,167,000	$19,657,000
3	Katahdin Forest	CE	194,751	23,800,000	4,437,000
4	Katahdin Iron Works	CE	37,000	9,870,000	4,434,000
5–7	Katahdin Forest Expansion 1–3	CE and Fee	13,651	5,412,000	3,700,000
8	Mattawamkeag	CE	3,338	895,000	500,000
9–11	Machias River 1–3	CE and Fee	20,606	12,239,000	4,843,000
12	Nicatous Lake	CE	20,268	4,450,000	3,000,000
13–15	Pierce Pond 1–3	CE	9,858	1,950,000	1,950,000
16	Cupsuptic Lake	CE	1,272	843,000	843,000
17–22	Mt. Blue/Tumbledown Mtn. 1–6	CE and Fee	25,779	7,690,000	4,240,000
23	Grafton	Fee	3,688	2,850,000	2,000,000
24	Stowe Mountain	CE	3,364	1,568,000	1,111,000
25	Leavitt Plantation	CE	8,603	2,750,000	596,000
26–27	Lower Penobscot Forest 1–2	CE and Fee	17,684	7,766,000	2,570,000
Completed Projects Total:			**688,241**	**$118,250,000**	**$53,881,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

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<tr><td>28</td><td>Lower Penobscot Forest 3</td><td>CE</td><td>24,557</td><td>$4,323,000</td><td>$2,889,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The combination of fee and conservation easements for this project is part of a larger conservation vision. The Penobscot-Hancock Highlands Conservation Initiative seeks to protect the forest lands east of Bangor, from the Sunkhaze National Wildlife Refuge to Bar Harbor.</td></tr>
<tr><td>29</td><td>Machias River 3 Tract 2</td><td>CE</td><td>27,164</td><td>3,392,000</td><td>2,060,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Located between protected lands, this project has outstanding conservation values, including lakefront, streams, and diverse wildlife habitats. Secures over 88 percent of the upper Machias watershed from development and ensures sustainable forest management and public access.</td></tr>
<tr><td>30</td><td>West Grand Lake Community Forest</td><td>CE</td><td>21,870</td><td>7,407,000</td><td>5,555,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The project lies directly in the center of a vast conserved area encompassing nearly 1.4 million contiguous acres in both the United States and New Brunswick, Canada. The project adds to over 40,000 acres of prior FLP-completed projects within that conserved area.</td></tr>
<tr><td>31</td><td>High Peaks – Crocker Mountain</td><td>Fee</td><td>11,798</td><td>9,350,000</td><td>7,000,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The property contains several State endangered plants and exemplary natural communities, which have been identified as a priority for conservation by the State Wildlife Action Plan and other conservation planning efforts.</td></tr>
<tr><td>32</td><td>High Peaks – Orbeton Stream</td><td>CE</td><td>5,808</td><td>2,315,000</td><td>1,730,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The property hosts federally listed endangered Atlantic Salmon and is within an area designated by NOAA as Critical Habitat for Atlantic Salmon. The project is in the primary foreground viewshed of the federally designated Appalachian National Scenic Trail.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Funded Projects Total:</td><td>91,197</td><td>$26,787,000</td><td>$19,234,000</td></tr>
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State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

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<tr><th>No.</th><th>Name</th><th>CE or Fee</th><th>Acres</th><th>Estimated value</th></tr>
<tr><td>33–34</td><td>East Grand/Orient 1–2</td><td>CE and Fee</td><td>7,526</td><td>$3,605,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">The project is part of a larger East Grand Watershed Initiative that will protect 12,200 acres of high-value international boundary forest lands and is contiguous to over 1.4 million acres of a conserved forested landscape spanning both sides of the international border with Canada.</td></tr>
<tr><td>35</td><td>Cold Stream Forest</td><td>Fee</td><td>8,000</td><td>8,000,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">The Cold Stream tract is an actively harvested commercial forest that contains nine ponds that provide exemplary wild native brook trout habitat, critical habitat for the threatened Canada lynx, and important deer wintering areas.</td></tr>
<tr><td>36–37</td><td>Moosehead–Seboomook Inholding 1–2</td><td>CE and Fee</td><td>83</td><td>950,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">The parcel’s coves and points will support camping adjacent to a key portage on the regionally significant Northern Forest Canoe Trail connecting the Kennebec and Penobscot watersheds and would complete the vision for Maine’s prior West Branch project.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Proposed Projects Total:</td><td>15,609</td><td>$12,555,000</td></tr>
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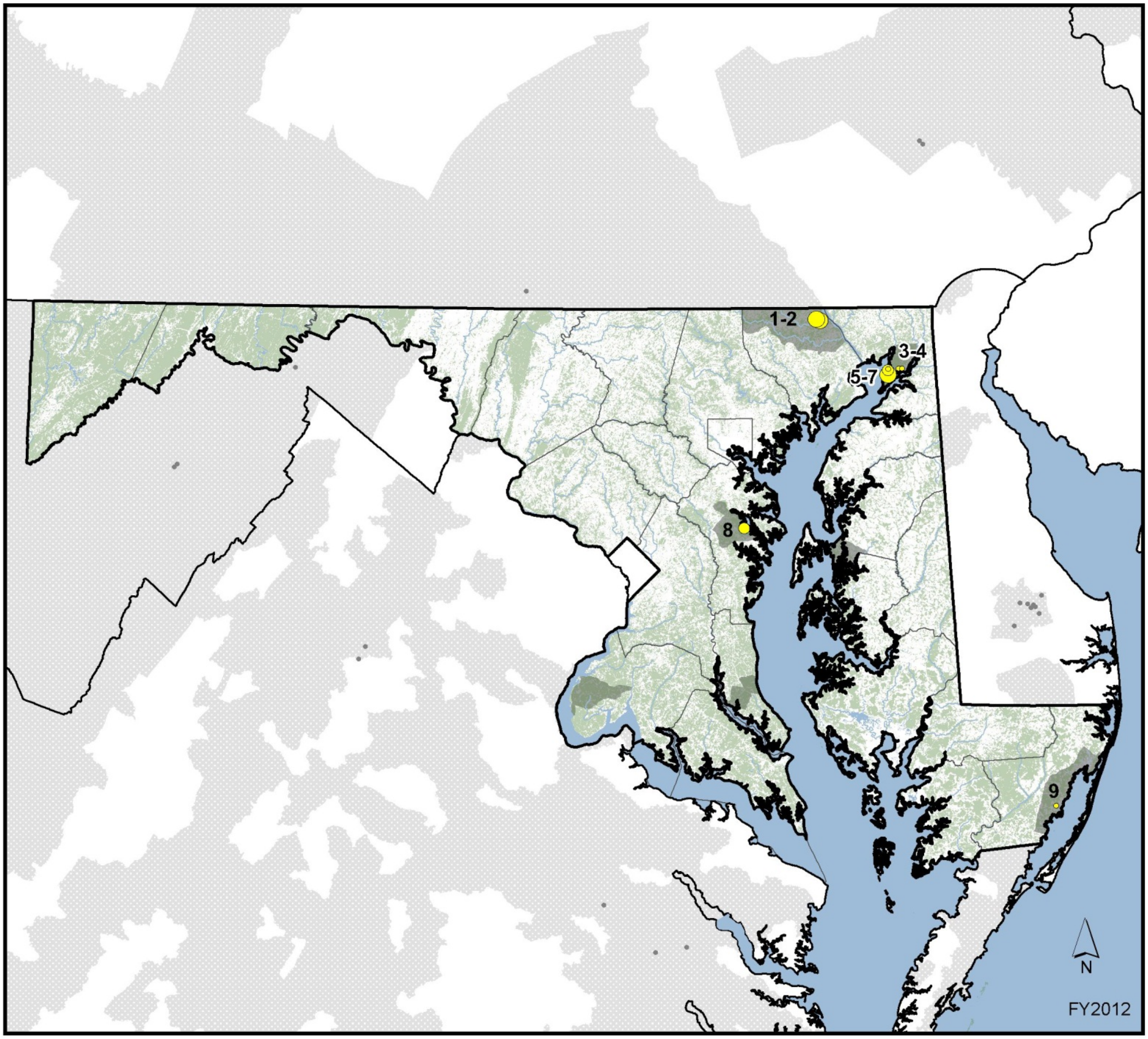
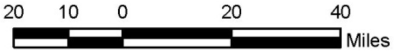
Maryland Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved January 22, 1996

- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development
- Restore and protect riparian zones, native plants and animals, and remnant forests
- Provide recreational opportunities
- Protect watersheds and water supplies
- Ensure economic stability through the continuation of traditional forest uses
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State
- Provide linkage to public areas and protected areas
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species



🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

🟩 ⬜ Maryland Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

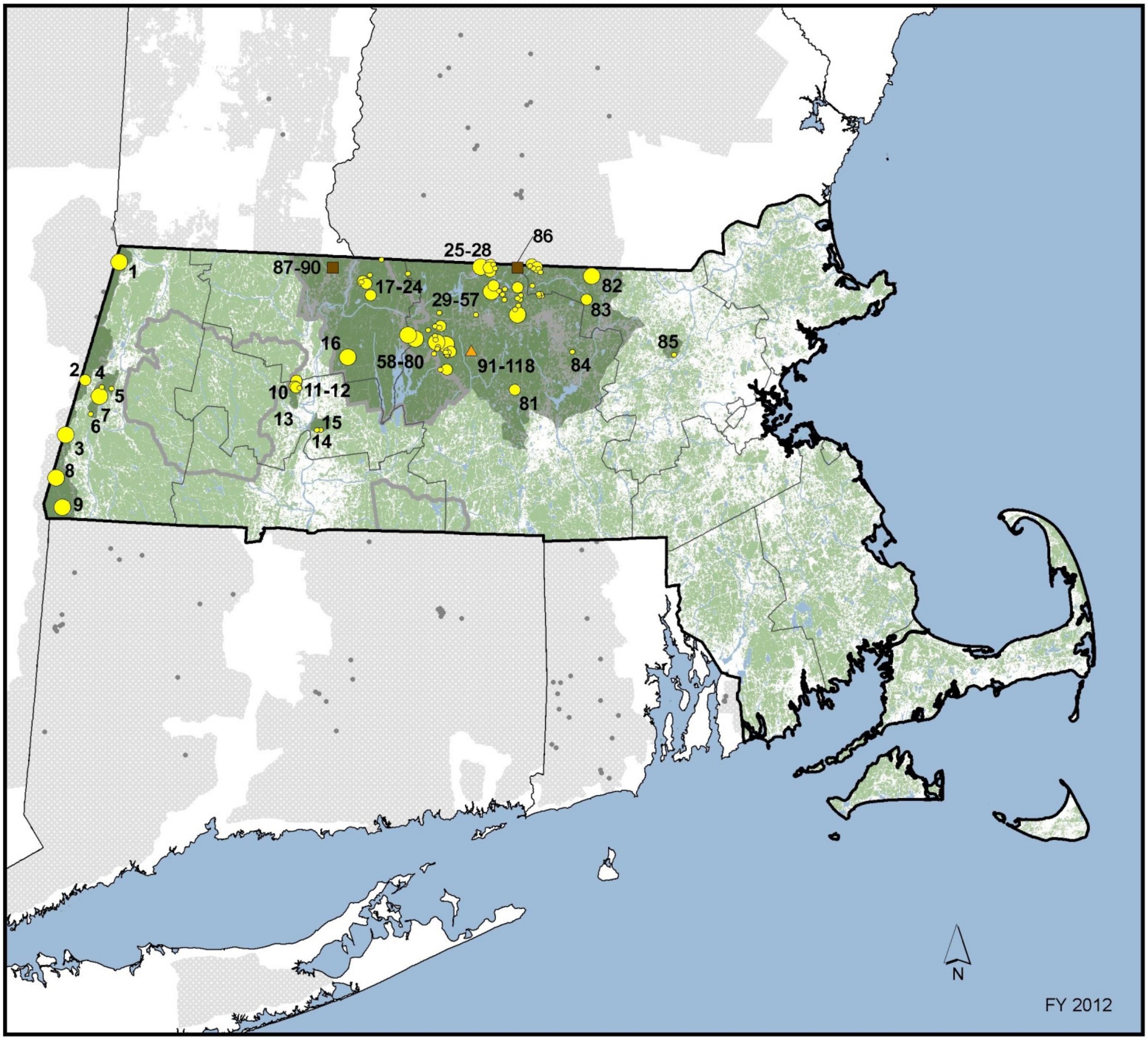
- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 101 - 300 acres
- ● Completed over 300 acres
- • Completed project in adjacent State

Maryland Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Broad Creek 1–2	CE	767	$4,811,000	$3,255,000
3–4	Muddy Creek 1–2	CE	186	630,000	630,000
5–7	Rodney, Caveat, and McDaniel	CE	668	775,000	0
8	Green Cathedral	CE	298	1,550,000	650,000
9	Coastal Bay	CE	95	78,000	78,000
Completed Projects Total:			**2,014**	**$7,844,000**	**$4,613,000**

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program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State Program Goals

- Protect high-elevation forests and municipal watersheds
- Protect aquifers, river corridors, and wetlands
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Encourage traditional forest uses

Assessment of Need approved August 5, 1993
AON amended December 17, 2010

🟩	Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
🟩 ▨	Massachusetts Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)
▭	Massachusetts Proposed Forest Legacy Area
▨	Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

•	Completed 1 - 100 acres
●	Completed 101 - 200 acres
⬤	Completed over 200 acres
■	Funded
▲	Proposed
•	Completed project in adjacent State

Massachusetts Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–3	Alford Springs & Cost Share 1–3	CE	947	$1,265,000	$945,000
4	Williams	CE	14	38,000	35,000
5	Audubon	CE	75	180,000	180,000
6	Stockbridge Sportsman’s Club	CE	67	60,000	60,000
7	Kripalu (BNRC)	CE	225	280,000	280,000
8	Karner Brook Ridge	Fee	213	975,000	525,000
9	Mt. Washington–Camp Hi-Rock	CE	665	2,100,000	1,097,000
10	Holich	CE	113	220,000	220,000
11–12	Hatfield Watershed 1–2	CE	145	681,000	512,000
13	Anciporch	CE	106	198,000	165,000
14	Johnson	CE	47	59,000	48,000
15	Boudreau	CE	56	321,000	241,000
16	Brushy Mountain	CE	3,486	8,698,000	5,000,000
17–24	Metacomet-Monadnock Forest 1–8	CE and Fee	611	1,328,000	800,000
25–28	Bush Hill 1–4	CE	339	630,000	216,000
29–40	Southern Monadnock Plateau I 1–12	CE and Fee	1,162	3,653,000	2,679,000
41–57	Southern Monadnock Plateau II 1–17	CE and Fee	1,902	4,615,000	2,703,000
58	Eagleville Pines	CE	283	1,107,000	830,000
59–76	Quabbin Corridor Connection 1–18	CE and Fee	1,668	4,240,000	2,710,000
77	Hutchinson	CE	490	616,000	450,000
78	2-Mile Landbridge	CE	467	600,000	330,000
79–80	Prospect Hill 1–2	CE	167	385,000	302,000
81	Muschopauge Brook	Fee	106	1,000,000	395,000
82	Belmont Springs	CE	255	2,600,000	1,383,000
83	Pumpkin Brook Link	CE	174	750,000	250,000
84	Ballard Hill	CE	33	277,000	90,000
85	Pippin Tree	CE	73	4,300,000	1,500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**13,889**	**$41,176,000**	**$23,946,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

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<tr><th>No.</th><th>Name</th><th>CE or Fee</th><th>Acres</th><th>Interests value</th><th>FLP payment</th></tr>
<tr><td>86</td><td>Southern Monadnock Plateau II 18</td><td>CE</td><td>146</td><td>$882,000</td><td>$617,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">This project builds on Phase 1 to conserve working forests facing high threats of conversion due to increasing development pressures. This multiyear effort is creating corridors of protected working forests, linking protected lands in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.</td></tr>
<tr><td>87–90</td><td>Metacomet-Monadnock Forest 9–12</td><td>CE</td><td>441</td><td>885,000</td><td>842,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">This project is the first part of a three-phase strategy targeting 5,000 acres of institutional and private forest land centered in some of the largest unfragmented forest blocks in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Quabbin to Cardigan corridor.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Funded Projects Total:</td><td>587</td><td>$1,767,000</td><td>$1,459,000</td></tr>
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State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

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<tr><th>No.</th><th>Name</th><th>CE or Fee</th><th>Acres</th><th>Estimated value</th></tr>
<tr><td>91–118</td><td>Quabbin Reservoir to Wachusett Mountain 1–28</td><td>CE and Fee</td><td>4,198</td><td>$10,415,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">This project implements a landscape-scale vision to conserve a contiguous 20-mile forested corridor from the eastern shore of the Quabbin Reservoir to the peak of Mount Wachusett and provide key linkages to 50,000 acres of existing conserved lands.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Proposed Projects Total:</td><td>4,198</td><td>$10,415,000</td></tr>
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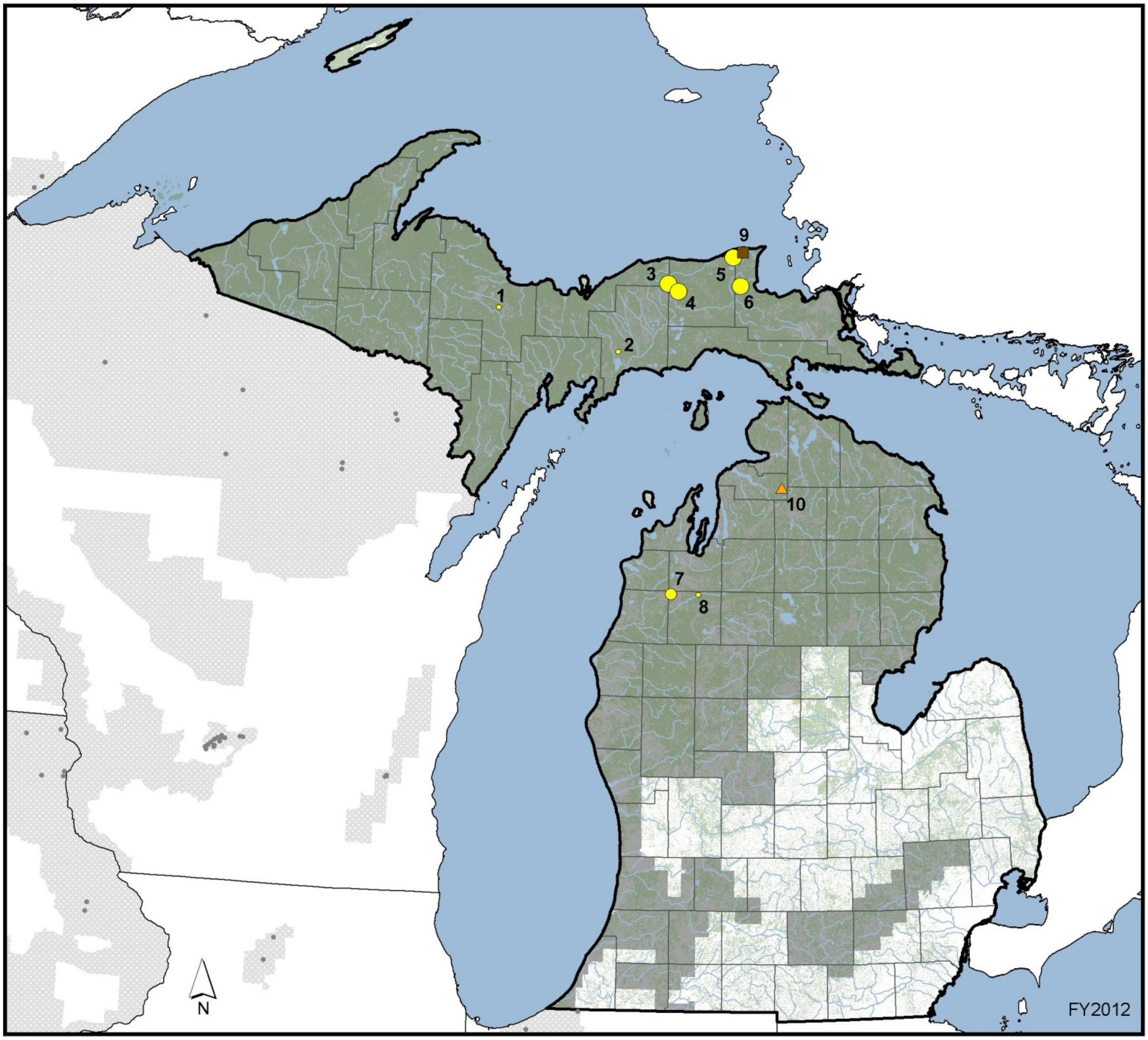
Michigan Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved February 20, 2004

State Program Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forests threatened by conversion to uses inconsistent with traditional forest uses
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by parcelization/subdivision and development
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, and natural ecosystem functions
- Maintain scenic resources
- Enhance recreational opportunities
- Promote forest stewardship
- Provide undeveloped buffer areas to already protected areas
- Complement other State or Federal interests or assistance programs
- Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species
- Enhance habitat connectivity

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 100 - 200 acres
- ● Completed over 200 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

🟩▨ Michigan Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Michigan Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Central Upper Peninsula 1–2	Fee	160	$161,000	$106,000
3–6	Northern Great Lakes Forest 1–4	CE	149,747	29,416,000	9,445,000
7–8	Northern Wexford 1–2	Fee	200	500,000	375,000
Completed Projects Total:			**150,107**	**$30,077,000**	**$9,926,000**

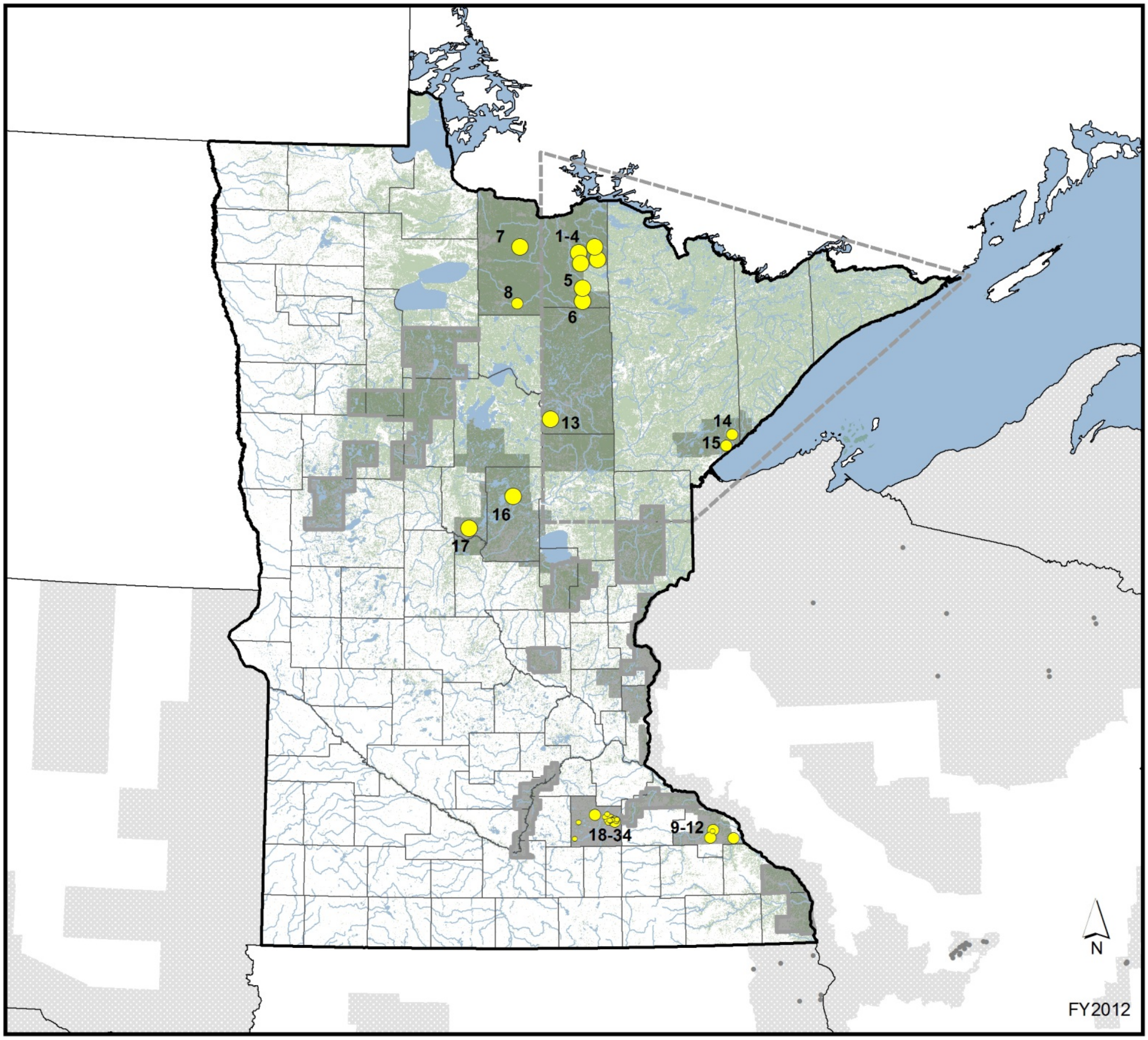
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
9	Crisp Point	Fee	3,810	$5,970,000	$4,478,000
Acquisition of this property will permanently protect and provide public access to 12,200 feet of Lake Superior shoreline. The property provides critical threatened and endangered species habitat, refuge for Neotropical migratory birds, and multiple recreational opportunities.					
Funded Projects Total:			**3,810**	**$5,970,000**	**$4,478,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
10	Gitcha-ninj Nebish	CE	750	$1,335,000
The tract is dominated by high-quality northern hardwood forests and is surrounded on three sides by thousands of acres of managed State Forest lands. The tract is strategically positioned such that it connects larger blocks of protected State Forest lands and habitats.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**750**	**$1,335,000**

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Prevent conversion of private forest lands most likely threatened by development in the next decade
- Encourage all eligible organizations and agencies to focus on and protect the most threatened forests
- Work with organizations and agencies to protect specific forest tracts from development

Assessment of Need approved February 29, 2000
AON amended November 8, 2010

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

▨ Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Active (Forested | Non-Forested)

☐ Minnesota Forest Legacy Area - Candidate

⬚ Mixed Laurentian Province Forest Legacy Area

░ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

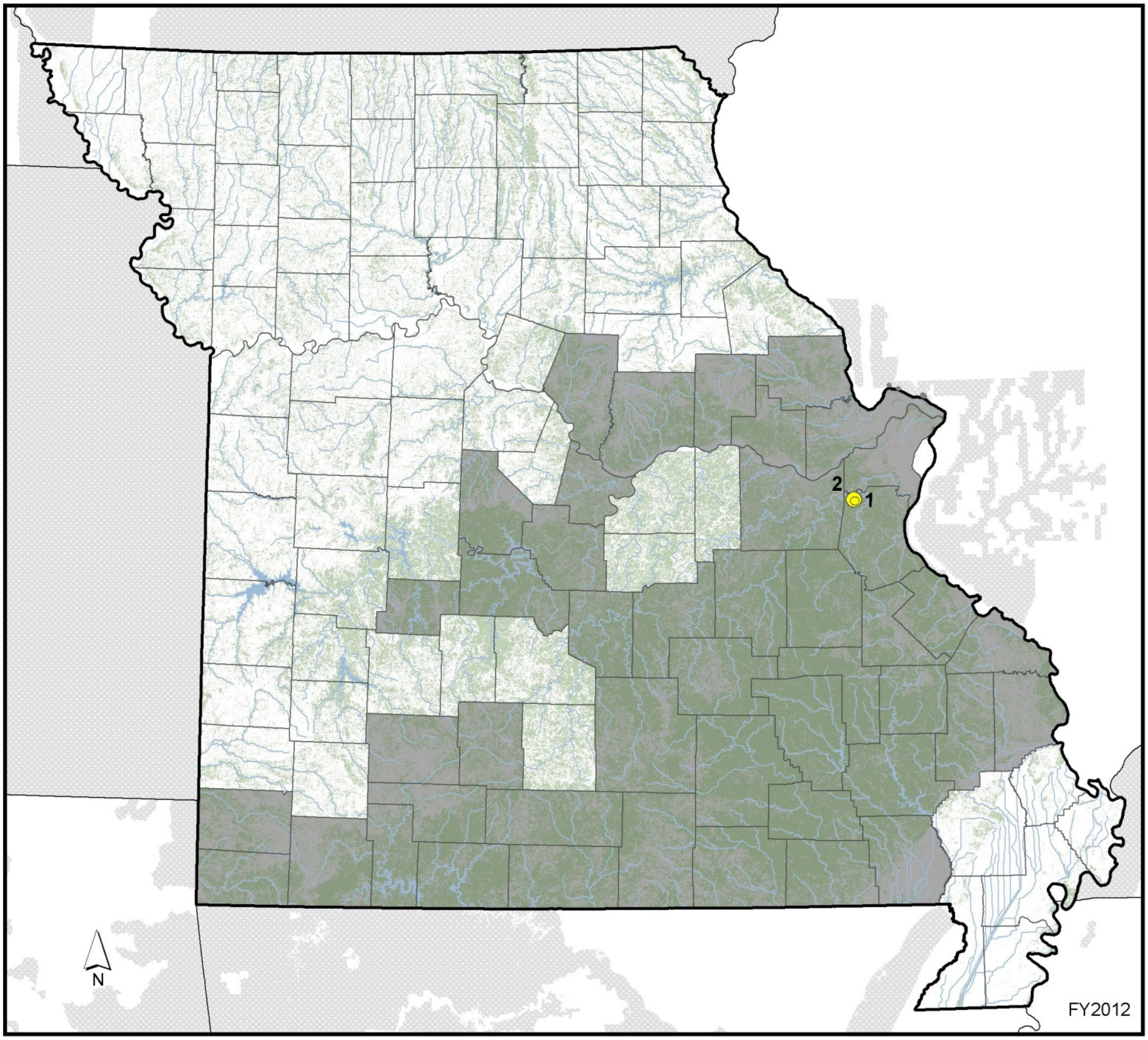
- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 101 - 1,000 acres
- ● Completed over 1,000 acres
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Minnesota Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–12	Koochiching Forest 1–6 & Cost Share 1–6	CE and Fee	137,297	$27,871,000	$9,956,000
13	Sugar Hills	CE	1,659	1,800,000	750,000
14–15	North Duluth 1–2	CE	768	720,000	365,000
16–17	Brainerd Lakes 1–2	CE	4,770	3,600,000	2,700,000
18–23	Nerstrand Woods 1–6	CE	464	1,267,000	1,001,000
24–29	Seven Mile Woods 1–6	CE	347	869,000	478,000
30–31	Cannon River Wilderness 1–2	CE	84	184,000	135,000
32–33	Cannon River Big Woods 1–2	CE	148	724,000	566,000
34	Big Woods Heritage Forest	Fee	128	409,000	0
Completed Projects Total:			**145,665**	**$37,444,000**	**$15,951,000**

Missouri Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

State Program Goals

– To maintain large blocks of important privately owned forest land that will supply the infrastructure to protect and conserve the important forest values for which the forest was selected. These values are critical watersheds and water supply protection, species richness, native forest ecosystems, karst features, and species of conservation concern. Protection will be in accordance with providing for economic visibility and stability, forest stewardship, and sustainability through the promotion of working forests.

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

🟩▨ Missouri Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

○ Completed 1-200 acres

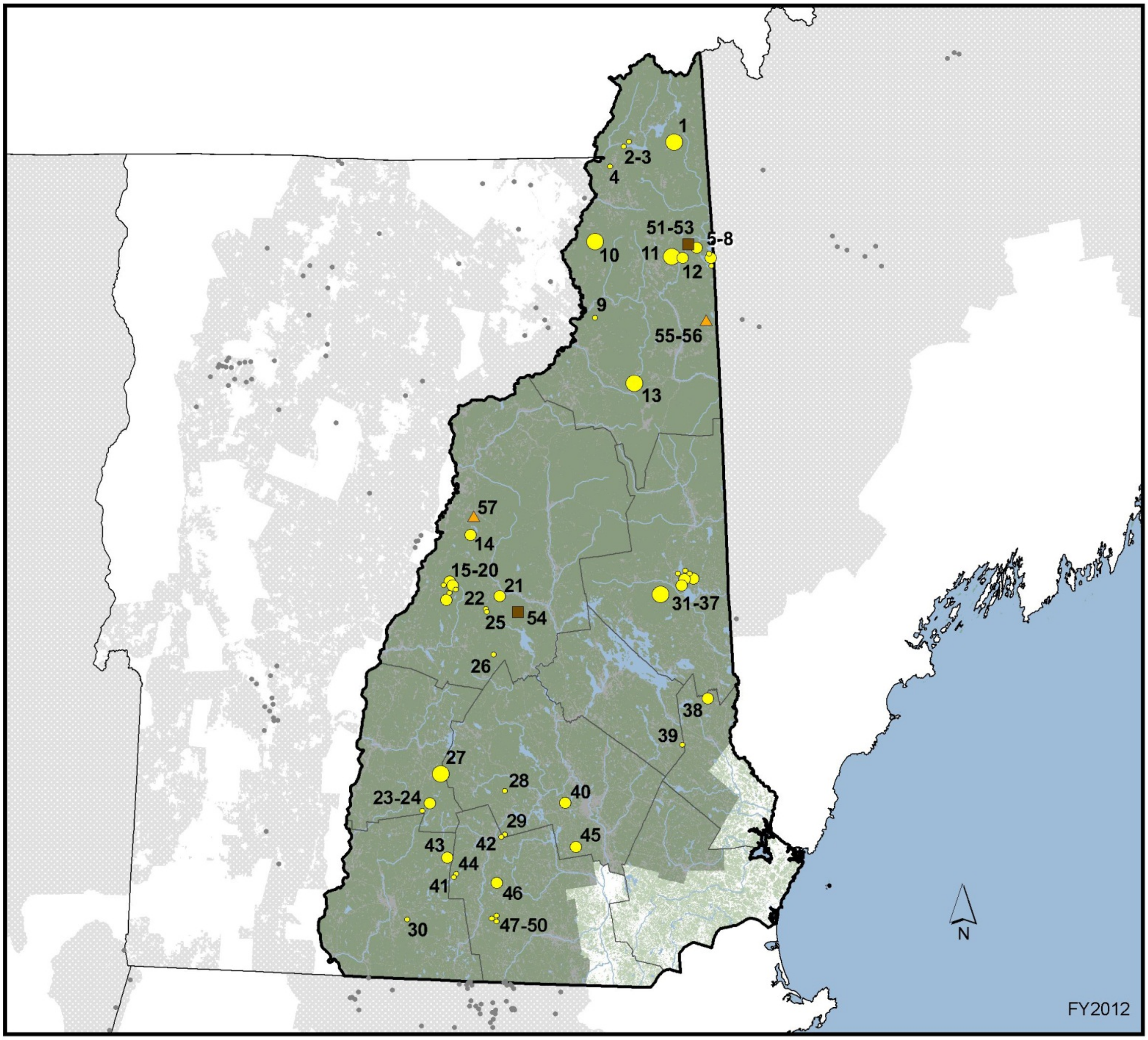
● Completed over 200 acres

Missouri Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	LaBarque Creek 1	Fee	154	$1,510,000	$500,000
2	LaBarque Creek 2	Fee	429	3,250,000	1,500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**583**	**$4,760,000**	**$2,000,000**

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program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State Program Goals

- Expand existing protected forests
- Protect large blocks of forest land
- Provide for traditional forest uses
- Protect critical wildlife habitat

Assessment of Need approved February 11, 1994
AON amended February 29, 2000

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
🟩▨ New Hampshire Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)
▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 500 acres
- ● Completed 501 - 5,000 acres
- ● Completed over 5,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

New Hampshire Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Connecticut Lakes Headwaters	CE	146,290	$15,325,000	$11,494,000
2–3	Jahoda and Jahoda/Johnson	CE	400	157,000	157,000
4–9	Northern Forest Cost Share 1–6	CE and Fee	3,782	3,302,000	0
10	Bunnell Mountain	CE	18,430	2,050,000	1,675,000
11–12	Thirteen Mile Woods 1–2	CE	8,070	4,605,000	2,195,000
13	Pond of Safety	CE	10,198	3,844,000	2,109,000
14	Piermont Mountain	CE	1,650	219,000	219,000
15–20	Smarts Mountain 1–6	CE and Fee	3,911	878,000	873,000
21–24	Cardigan Highlands 1–2 & Cost Share 1–2	CE and Fee	3,514	2,733,000	1,037,000
25–30	Pillsbury-Sunapee Highlands 1–6	CE and Fee	7,786	3,566,000	2,499,000
31	Trout Pond	CE	2,660	2,130,000	1,184,000
32–36	Ossipee Pine Barrens 1–3 & Cost Share 1–2	CE	2,320	3,667,000	2,351,000
37	Ossipee Mountains	CE	5,372	1,685,000	1,400,000
38–39	Moose Mountain & Cost Share	CE	2,318	1,460,000	988,000
40–41	Rossview & Cost Share	CE	642	2,720,000	1,970,000
42–44	Willard Pond 1–2 & Cost Share	CE	2,323	4,802,000	3,535,000
45	Kimball Pond	CE	972	1,085,000	700,000
46–50	Crotched Mountain & Cost Share 1-4	CE	1,653	3,287,000	2,182,000
Completed Projects Total:			**222,291**	**$57,515,000**	**$36,568,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

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<tr><td>51–53</td><td>Androscoggin Headwaters 1–3</td><td>CE and Fee</td><td>23,783</td><td>$11,600,000</td><td>$9,100,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">Located in the stunning Mahoosuc Mountains region, the project will protect 19 undeveloped ponds, 6 rare natural communities, 38 miles of streams, and high-quality wildlife habitat.</td></tr>
<tr><td>54</td><td>Cardigan Highlands 5</td><td>CE</td><td>4,385</td><td>2,563,000</td><td>2,563,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">This project is part of an effort to connect existing conservation lands to achieve conservation at the landscape scale. It will protect surface and ground water, fish and wildlife habitat, unique forest communities, and recreational opportunities.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Funded Projects Total:</td><td>28,168</td><td>$14,163,000</td><td>$11,663,000</td></tr>
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<tr><td>55–56</td><td>Mahoosuc Gateway 1–2</td><td>CE</td><td>24,200</td><td>$7,620,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">The project lands are central to a landscape-level mosaic of public lands: the White Mountain National Forest to the west and south, the Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge to the north, the Appalachian Trail to the south and east, and Maine Reserve Lands to the east.</td></tr>
<tr><td>57</td><td>Oliverian Valley</td><td>CE</td><td>1,019</td><td>680,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">The project includes working forest and farm lands; a wheelchair-accessible hunting area; two wildlife management areas; and an extensive, publicly accessible recreation system. It also supports critical upland, wetland, and aquatic wildlife habitats.</td></tr>
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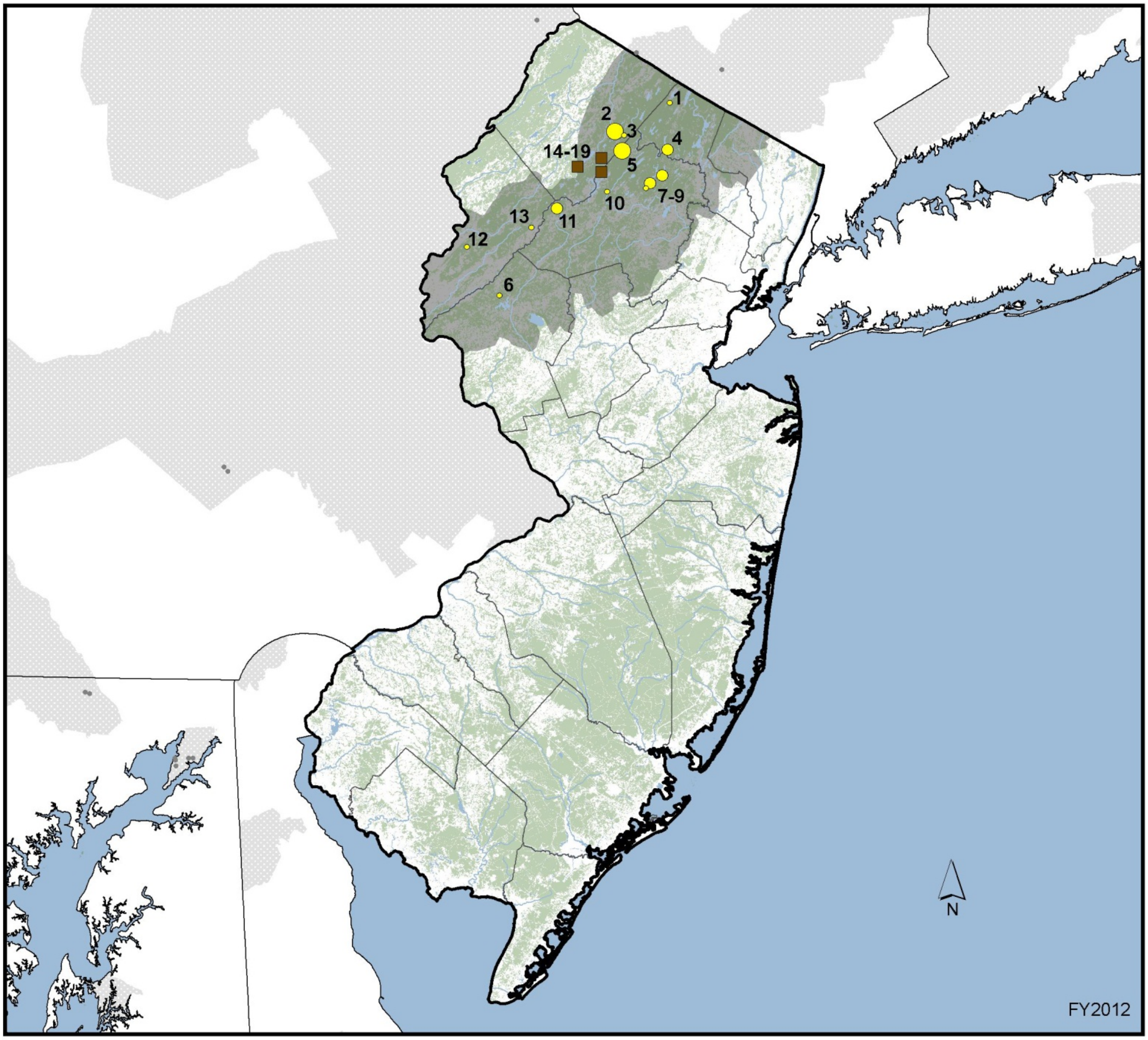
New Jersey Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994

State Program Goals

- Protect some of the last extensive unbroken forests
- Provide a great diversity of natural resources
- Protect important and unique wildlife habitat and critical migration routes
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect high-quality drinking water supplies

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas

▨ New Jersey Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)

░ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 500 acres
- ● Completed 501 - 1,000 acres
- ● Completed over 1,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- • Completed project in adjacent State

New Jersey Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	Lake Gerard & Cost Share	Fee	1,244	$5,940,000	$1,440,000
3	Highlands Greenway	Fee	257	859,000	600,000
4	Macopin	CE	700	1,432,000	700,000
5–6	Raritan River Watershed & Cost Share	Fee	1,234	7,466,000	3,747,000
7	Buck Mountain	Fee	978	4,602,000	200,000
8	Farny Highlands	Fee	528	6,120,000	1,021,000
9	Meriden	Fee	295	7,000,000	350,000
10	RTC/FDIC	Fee	145	412,000	412,000
11	Crown Towers	Fee	611	7,350,000	3,176,000
12	Buckhorn Creek	Fee	433	3,254,000	1,664,000
13	Sparta Mountain South 1	Fee	85	3,300,000	1,773,000
Completed Projects Total:			**6,510**	**$47,735,000**	**$15,083,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

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<tr><td>14–16</td><td>Sparta Mountain South 2–4</td><td>Fee</td><td>719</td><td>$7,097,000</td><td>$2,469,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The Sparta Mountain chain is a significant geologic feature within the federally designated Highlands Region. The mountain extends from the Allamuchy Range at Allamuchy State Park northward to the Sparta Mountain Wildlife Management Area.</td></tr>
<tr><td>17</td><td>Musconetcong & Rockaway</td><td>Fee</td><td>115</td><td>3,000,000</td><td>1,000,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">The project will protect public water resources and biodiversity, and allow for public recreation. Due to the proximity of these parcels to adjacent public and protected forest land, their preservation will further expand contiguous acreage of forests and promote forest health.</td></tr>
<tr><td>18–19</td><td>Working Forests, Healthy Forests 1–2</td><td>CE</td><td>731</td><td>8,000,000</td><td>2,000,000</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="6">This project is the largest span of connective lands in this part of the State, joining 55,500 acres to the north with 13,000 to the south. The tracts hold tremendous conservation value as well as prime contiguous forest land. They will also protect potable water resources and biodiversity.</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Funded Projects Total:</td><td>1,565</td><td>$18,097,000</td><td>$5,469,000</td></tr>
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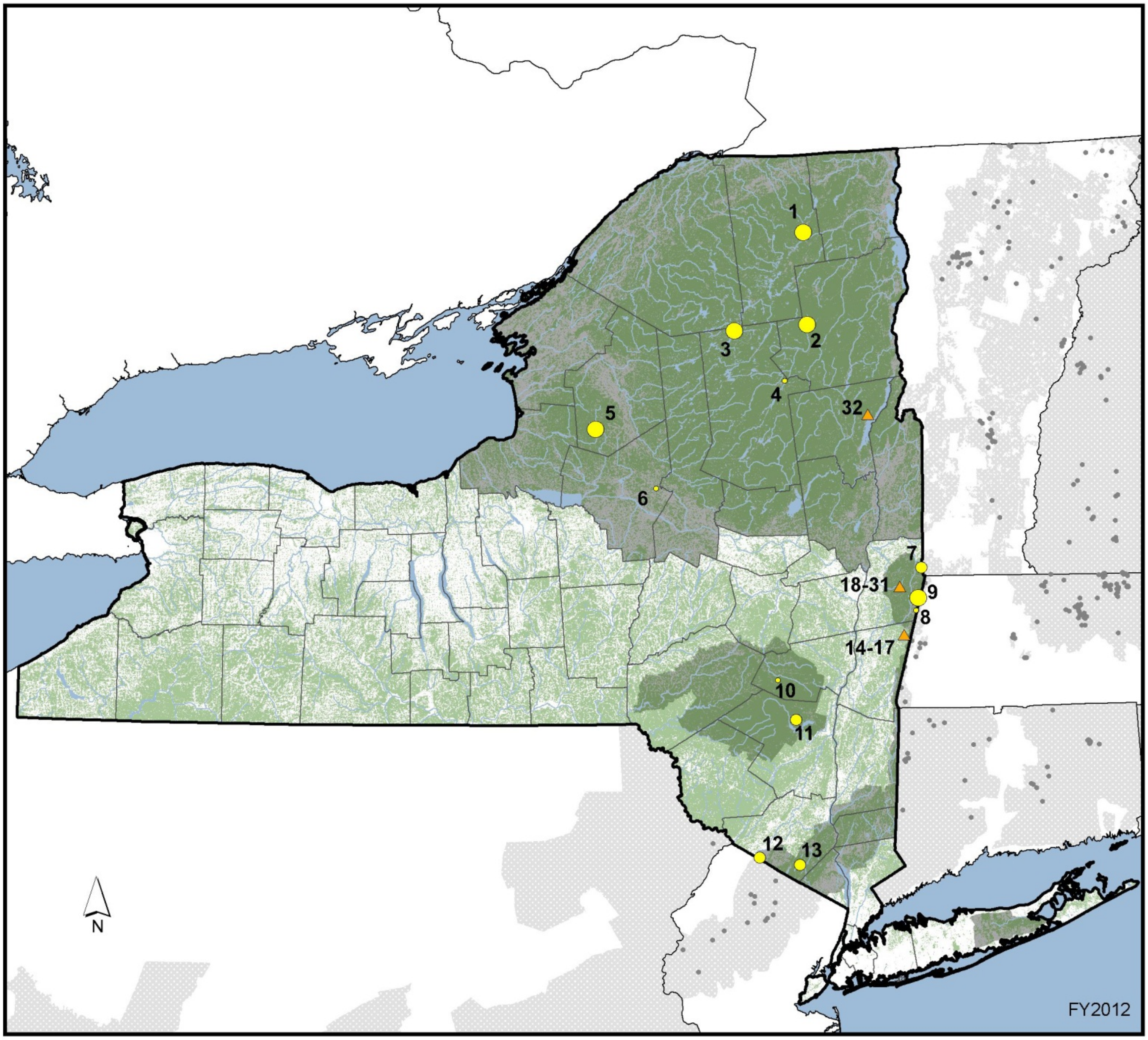
New York Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect traditional forest uses
- Provide public recreation opportunities
- Protect water quality
- Protect scenic quality
- Protect wildlife habitat

Assessment of Need approved October 26, 1994
AON amended November 3, 2010

- 🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
- ▨ New York Forest Legacy Area (Forested | Non-Forested)
- ▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 200 acres
- ● Completed 201 - 1,000 acres
- ● Completed over 1,000 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

New York Forest Legacy Program

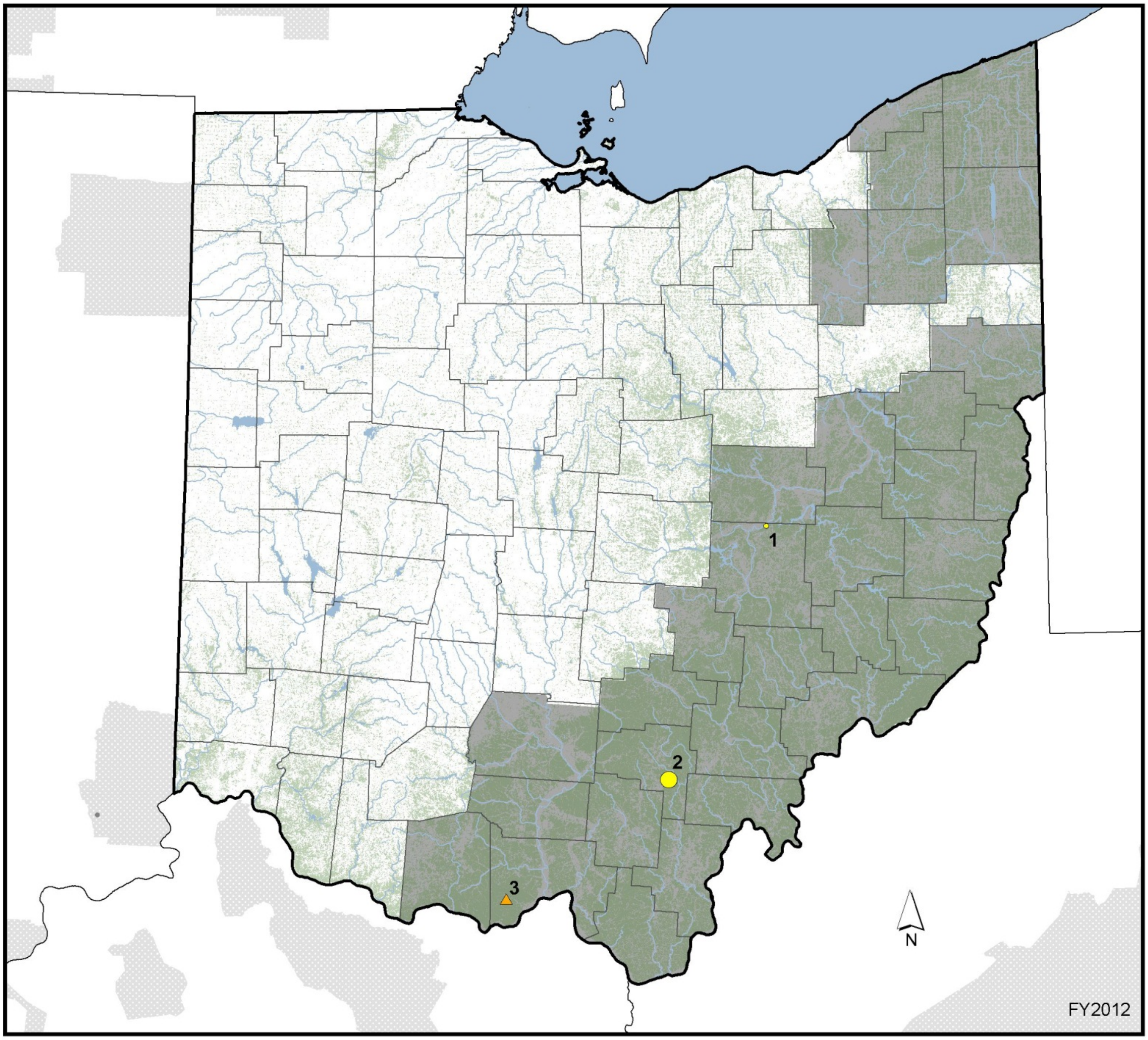
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Adirondack Working Forest	CE	83,890	$10,069,000	$985,000
2	Tahawus	Fee	6,813	5,096,000	1,676,000
3	Adirondack Lakes	CE	10,056	6,102,000	2,500,000
4	Indian Lake	CE	141	86,000	86,000
5	East Branch Fish Creek	CE	31,230	3,140,000	2,362,000
6	Brown	CE	119	120,000	120,000
7–8	Fox and Pownal Tanning	Fee	378	231,000	131,000
9	George Allen	CE	1,313	437,000	350,000
10	Greene Frog	Fee	70	66,000	66,000
11	Ticeteneyck Mountain	Fee	448	1,970,000	500,000
12	Pochuck Mountain	Fee	515	2,678,000	1,284,000
13	Sterling Forest	Fee	847	4,270,000	2,000,000
Completed Projects Total:			**135,820**	**$34,265,000**	**$12,060,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
14–17	Mount Lebanon 1–4	CE	1,310	$2,520,000
The project represents a unique opportunity to use conservation easements to permanently protect 1,310 acres of significant natural and historical resources and provide opportunities for public recreation, environmental education, and archeological research.				
18–31	Rensselaer Plateau Working Forest 1–14	CE	2,583	1,350,000
This project will conserve working forest, significant biodiversity, recreational opportunities, and vital connections in the core of the larger Rensselaer Plateau landscape. More than 80 percent of the project lands are managed for timber and more than 90 percent have high-quality wildlife habitat.				
32	Wing Pond	CE	159	455,000
The parcel contains a 15-acre pond with associated wetlands, which drains into Lake George and connects a 43-acre State Forest preserve tract with the rest of the State Forest preserve lands in Northwest Bay.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**4,052**	**$4,325,000**

Ohio Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved August 5, 2005

State Program Goals

– Protect working forests, which are defined as a forest with a management plan stating clearly identified management goals that incorporate timber harvesting as an essential management tool.

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🟩 Forested Land outside Forest Legacy Areas
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▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed under 500 acres
- ● Completed over 500 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- ● Completed project in adjacent NA State

Ohio Forest Legacy Program

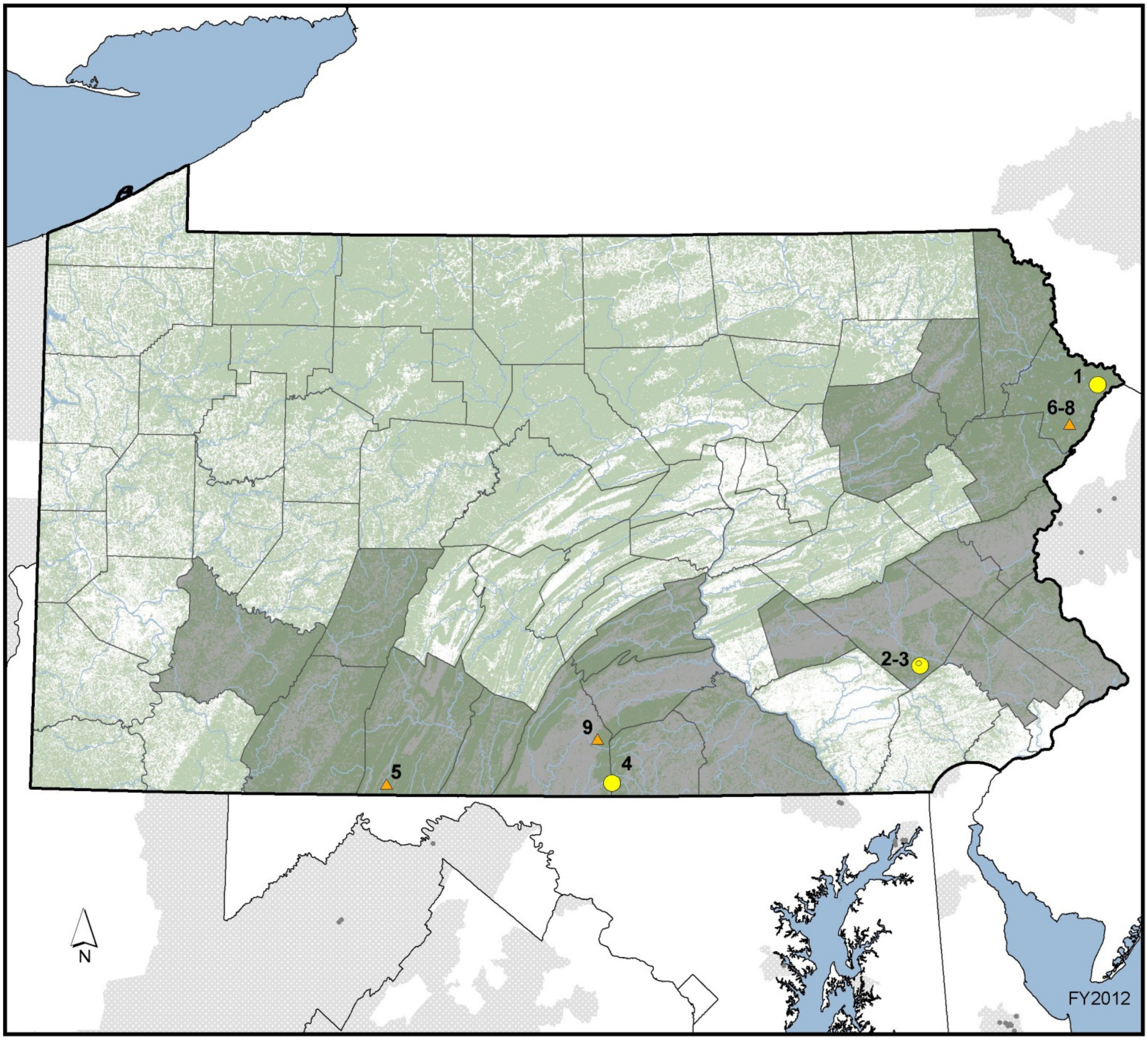
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Muskingum North	CE	436	$349,000	$262,000
2	Vinton Furnace Experimental Forest	Fee	6,966	7,697,000	5,136,000
Completed Projects Total:			**7,402**	**$8,046,000**	**$5,398,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
3	Little Smokies	Fee	779	$1,715,000
This project will acquire highly strategic forest land in Shawnee State Forest, an area known as the "Little Smokies of Ohio" for its rugged and scenic beauty. The 63,747-acre State Forest includes Ohio's only state-designated wilderness area and surrounds the 1,168-acre Shawnee State Park.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**779**	**$1,715,000**

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
- Promote environmental integrity
- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

Assessment of Need approved March 7, 2002
AON Amended August 2, 2011

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▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ○ Completed 0 - 1,000 acres
- ● Completed over 1,000 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent NA State

Pennsylvania Forest Legacy Program

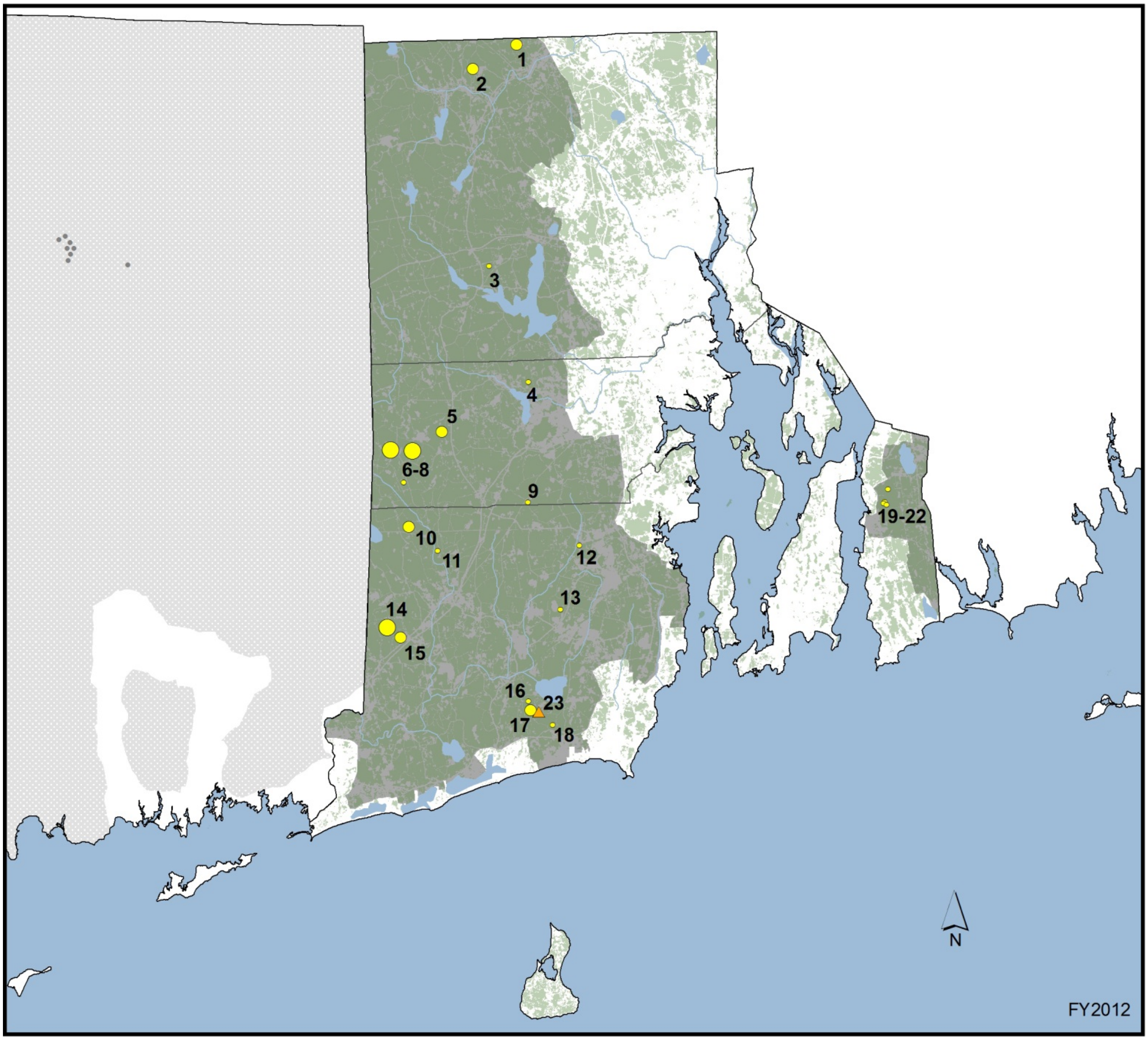
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	History of Forestry	CE	1,191	$4,016,000	$2,216,000
2–3	Birdsboro Waters 1–2	CE	1,765	2,200,000	800,000
4	Tree Farm #1	Fee	1,466	5,570,000	3,500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**4,422**	**$11,786,000**	**$6,516,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
5	Evitt’s Creek	CE	3,696	$1,880,000
The project consists of a large block of unfragmented forest land surrounding two reservoirs that supply drinking water to the city of Cumberland, MD, and residents of southern Bedford County in Pennsylvania.				
6–8	Little Bushkill Headwaters 1–3	CE	3,745	16,025,000
This project is very important to the public water supply because it contains headwaters of the Bushkill and Delaware Rivers. It also contains a wide array of plant and animal life, including species of special concern such as the river otter and bald eagle.				
9	Eagle Rock	Fee	1,100	3,000,000
The property is the last remaining large block of private forest land of its size within the region and features high-value habitat for state-listed plants and animals as well as many game species.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**8,541**	**$20,905,000**

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program



Assessment of Need approved December 30, 1993

State Program Goals

- Protect and sustain working forests
- Maintain private ownership of the land
- Promote environmental integrity
- Promote traditional forest uses
- Promote sustainable forest management
- Maintain and reestablish forests along scenic corridors
- Protect headwaters and streams to enhance water quality

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▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 101 - 200 acres
- ● Completed over 200 acres
- ▲ Proposed
- ● Completed project in adjacent State

Rhode Island Forest Legacy Program

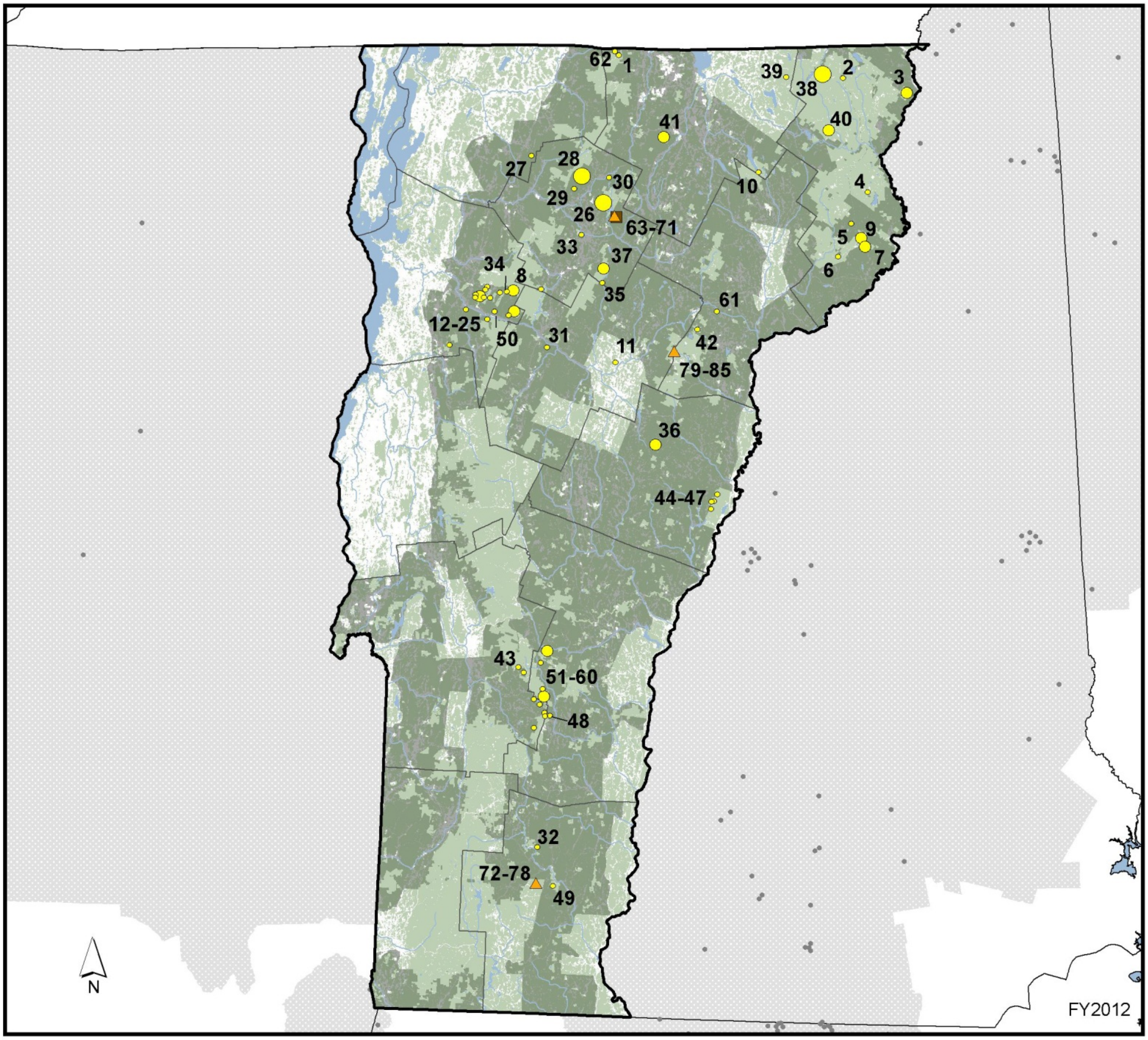
Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1	Screech Hole Bog	CE	137	$53,000	$50,000
2	Willoughby Cost Share	CE	200	575,000	0
3	Cork Brook	CE	45	218,000	218,000
4	Coventry Greenway	CE	72	296,000	296,000
5	Great Grass Pond	CE	164	495,000	324,000
6–8	Tillinghast Pond 1–3	CE	1,509	14,620,000	3,000,000
9	Big River	CE	69	770,000	591,000
10	Mount Tom Trail	CE	145	270,000	270,000
11	Pratt Farm Cost Share	CE	72	360,000	0
12	Queen’s River	CE	80	155,000	155,000
13	Yawgoo Pond	CE	68	928,000	528,000
14–15	Canonchet Forest 1–2	CE	588	1,646,000	1,009,000
16–17	DuVal Trail Corridor 1–2	CE	211	845,000	724,000
18	Susanna’s Woods	Fee	75	445,000	445,000
19–22	Weetamoo Woods 1–4	CE	148	820,000	498,000
Completed Projects Total:			**3,583**	**$22,496,000**	**$8,108,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
23	DuVal Trail Corridor 3	Fee	279	$5,750,000
This parcel abuts the Duval Trail -West FLP parcel and forms the southern extent of Duval Trail, a greenway corridor extending from Perryville to the Great Swamp Management Area. It is a high priority for protection due to its location, the size of the parcel, and its unique habitat value.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**279**	**$5,750,000**

Vermont Forest Legacy Program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State Program Goals

- Protect large contiguous and productive forest blocks
- Protect habitats for wildlife dependent on large contiguous forest blocks
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitat
- Protect State fragile areas and undeveloped shoreline
- Protect significant wetlands
- Protect important recreation corridors

Assessment of Need approved February 11, 1994
AON amended November 3, 2010

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- • Completed 1 - 1,000 acres
- ● Completed 1,001 - 5,000 acres
- ● Completed over 5,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

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- ▨ Adjacent State Forest Legacy Area

Vermont Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–8	Northeast Kingdom 1–6 & Cost Share 1–2	CE and Fee	5,912	$2,376,000	$1,704,000
9	Cow Mountain Pond	Fee	1,660	570,000	271,000
10–25	Chittenden Uplands 1–13 & Cost Share 1–3	CE and Fee	6,112	5,994,000	4,453,000
26	Green River	Fee	5,113	2,526,000	1,776,000
27–32	Eden Forest & Cost Share 1–5	CE and Fee	7,959	5,471,000	3,981,000
33–36	Orange Headwaters & Cost Share 1–3	CE and Fee	1,560	1,073,000	760,000
37	Atlas	CE	2,281	342,000	342,000
38	Hancock	CE	31,450	2,847,000	2,500,000
39–43	Vermont Cost Share Tracts 1–5	CE	7,805	1,552,000	0
44–47	Brushwood Community Forest 1–4	CE and Fee	1,059	1,535,000	1,485,000
48–50	Brushwood Community Forest Cost Share 1–3	Fee	335	562,000	0
51	Chateauguay/No Town	CE	1,175	950,000	550,000
52–55	Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor 1–4	CE and Fee	1,822	1,918,000	1,438,000
56	Wilderness Corp.	CE	2,086	771,000	618,000
57	Snow	CE	560	200,000	200,000
58–61	Green Mountain Wildlife Corridor 1–4	CE and Fee	1,002	1,649,000	1,088,000
62	Northern Green Mountains Linkage 1	CE	936	679,000	585,000
Completed Projects Total:			**78,827**	**$31,015,000**	**$21,751,000**

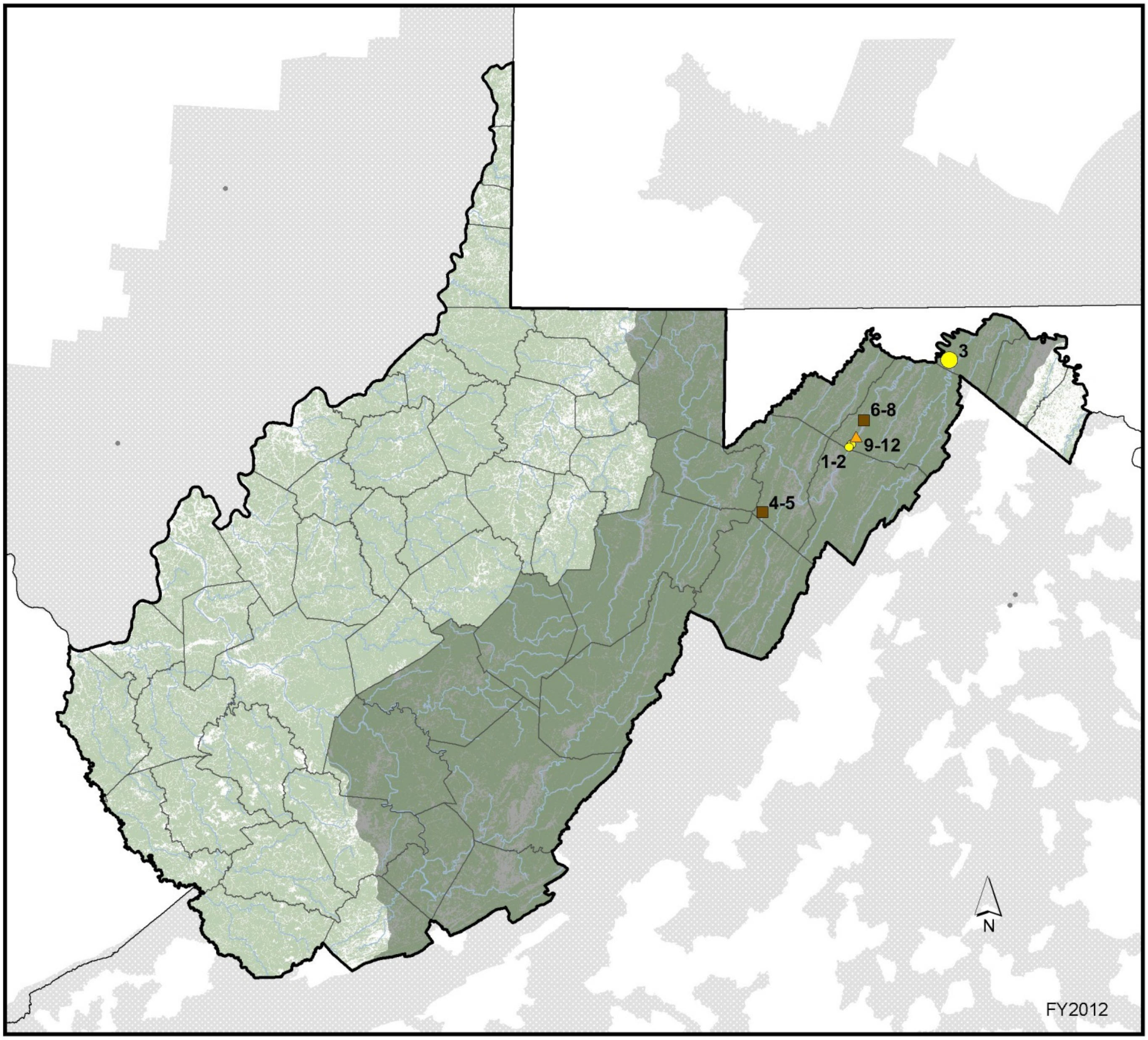
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
63–67	Northern Green Mountains Linkage 2–6	CE and Fee	545	$2,056,000	$1,268,000
Through a combination of easements and fee, this project will protect over 5,000 acres of managed forest land, 25 undeveloped ponds, rare species and communities, 25 miles of streams, and high-quality wildlife habitat.					
Funded Projects Total:			**545**	**$2,056,000**	**$1,268,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
68–71	Northern Green Mountains 7–10	CE	3,984	$3,670,000
Additional properties for this multitract FLP project that protects forests, 25 undeveloped ponds, rare species and communities, 25 miles of streams, and high-quality wildlife habitat.				
72–78	Windham Region Working Forest 1–7	CE	6,004	7,630,000
The project is in the watershed of the Connecticut River, 1 of 14 rivers nationally designated as an American Heritage River. Objectives for the Connecticut River include economic revitalization, natural resource and environmental protection, and cultural and historic preservation.				
79–85	Groton Forest Legacy Initiative 1–7	CE	5,688	6,700,000
The project will protect managed forest land, rare species and communities, 15 miles of streams, and 45,000+ feet of undeveloped lake and pond frontage adjacent to the State of Vermont's second-largest landholding, the 29,700-acre Groton Management unit.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**15,676**	**$18,000,000**

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

Assessment of Need approved December 2, 2003

- Maintain large and intact forest land tracts
- Invest in areas that will not be engulfed by other land uses
- Conserve tracts with significant timber resource values
- Support communities by conserving the raw materials for the timber, recreation, and tourism industries
- Maintain important water features by conserving working forests, wetlands, and riparian buffers
- Sustain the most ecologically significant areas of the State

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed under 1,000 acres
- ● Completed over 1,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

West Virginia Forest Legacy Program

Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–2	South Branch 1–2	CE	908	$646,000	$485,000
3	Potomac River Hills	CE	2,505	4,510,000	2,267,000
Completed Projects Total:			**3,413**	**$5,156,000**	**$2,752,000**

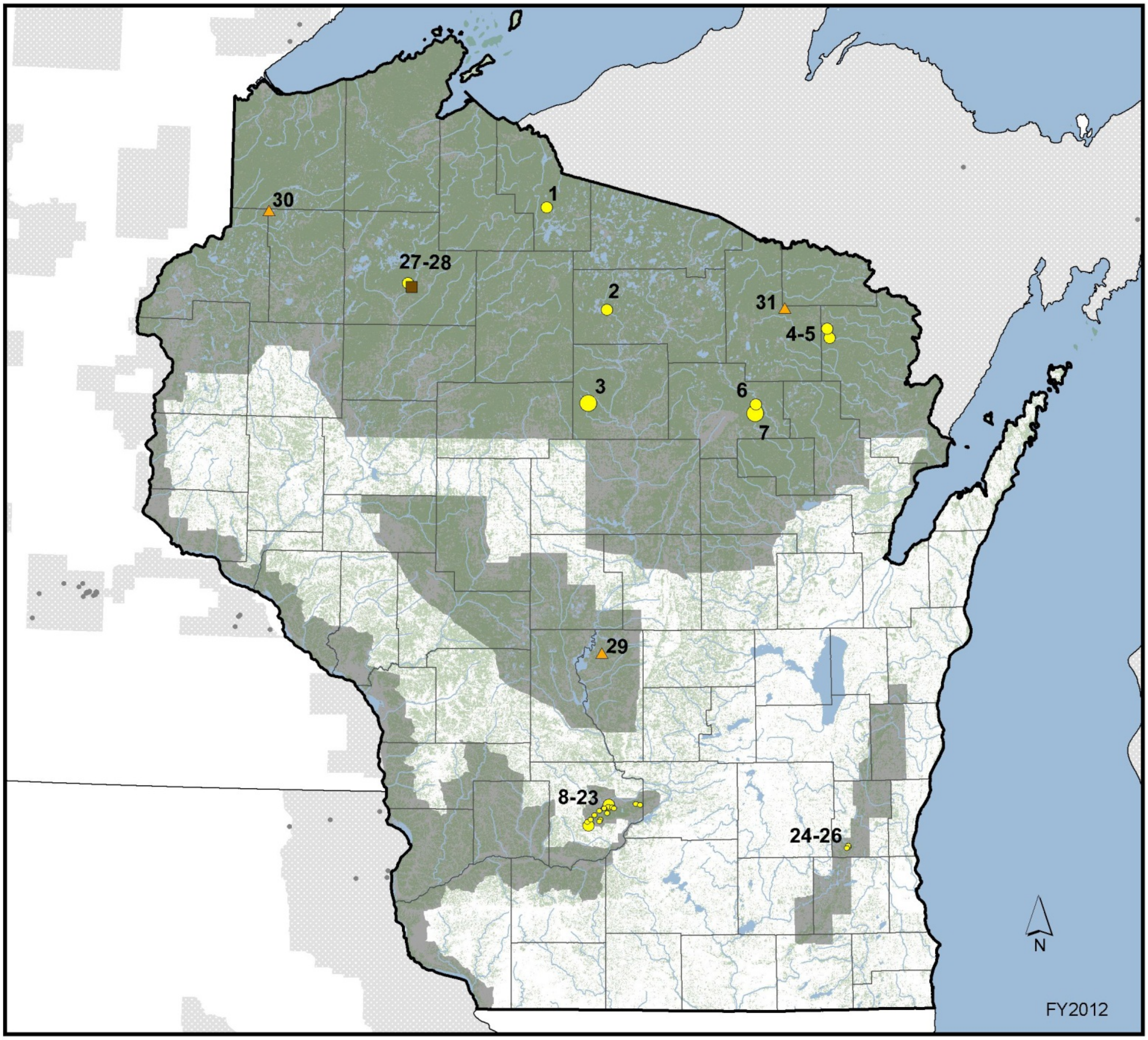
Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
4–8	South Branch 3–7	CE	1,424	$2,985,000	$2,240,000
This project will maintain critical riparian zones and enhance water quality along tributaries that flow into the Potomac River, which is known as the “Nation's River” and is the water source for Washington, DC.					
Funded Projects Total:			**1,424**	**$2,985,000**	**$2,240,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
9–12	South Branch 8–11	CE	1,178	$3,100,000
Additional properties for this multitract FLP project that would build upon past success and protect forests, maintain critical riparian zones, and enhance water quality along tributaries that flow into the Potomac River.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**1,178**	**$3,100,000**

Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program



State Program Goals

- Minimize fragmentation and conversion of significant forested areas to onforest uses through the wise administration of conservation easements that focus on the sustainable use of forest resources

Assessment of Need approved January 16, 2001
AON amended November 3, 2010

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Forest Legacy Tract Status

- ● Completed 1 - 100 acres
- ● Completed 101 - 10,000 acres
- ● Completed over 10,000 acres
- ■ Funded
- ▲ Proposed
- • Completed project in adjacent State

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Wisconsin Forest Legacy Program

0Completed Forest Legacy Tracts as of September 30, 2012

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
1–3	Tomahawk Northwoods 1–3	CE and Fee	36,883	$16,451,000	$6,972,000
4–5	Wild Rivers 1–2	CE	14,576	7,648,000	4,601,000
6–7	Wolf River 1–2	CE	18,511	8,331,000	3,056,000
8–23	Baraboo Hills 1–16	CE	924	1,352,000	994,000
24–26	Holy Hills 1–3	CE	198	3,131,000	1,975,000
27	Chippewa Flowage 1	CE	8,096	3,651,000	1,500,000
Completed Projects Total:			**79,188**	**$40,564,000**	**$19,098,000**

Funded Forest Legacy Tracts

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Interests value	FLP payment
28	Chippewa Flowage 2	CE	10,083	$4,552,000	$2,500,000
This project will add tremendous conservation value to nearby lands by virtue of its high-quality natural resources and its location as an unprotected gap between the Chippewa Flowage, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal forest lands.					
Funded Projects Total:			**10,083**	**$4,552,000**	**$2,500,000**

State Proposed Forest Legacy Tracts that have cleared the Forest Stewardship or Forest Legacy Committee

No.	Name	CE or Fee	Acres	Estimated value
29	Central Sands Pines	CE	9,048	$6,325,000
This property contains critical habitat for the federally endangered Kirtland's warbler and Karner Blue butterfly. The project contains the documented first breeding site of the Kirtland's warbler in the United States outside Michigan.				
30	Brule-St. Croix Part 2	CE	22,667	6,000,000
Located in the headwaters of the St. Croix National Scenic River and the Bois Brule River, this project ultimately protects water quality in Lake Superior and the Mississippi River. The project links 985,000 acres of existing conservation lands to create an expanse of more than 1 million acres.				
31	Wild Waters	CE	9,100	4,200,000
A landscape of protected lands surrounds the project, including 660,000 acres of national forest; over 200,000 acres of forest land in Forest, Florence, and Marinette Counties; and the working forest easements of the Wild Rivers Legacy Forest and Wabikon Waters and Woodlands.				
Proposed Projects Total:			**40,815**	**$16,525,000**

Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Forest Legacy Program Contacts

The following pages contain contact information for Federal and State staff who are involved with the Forest Legacy Program in the 20 Northeastern and Midwestern States served by Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry (NA S&PF), a branch of the Forest Service. Included is the scope of responsibility of the NA S&PF staff in the implementation of the Forest Legacy Program.

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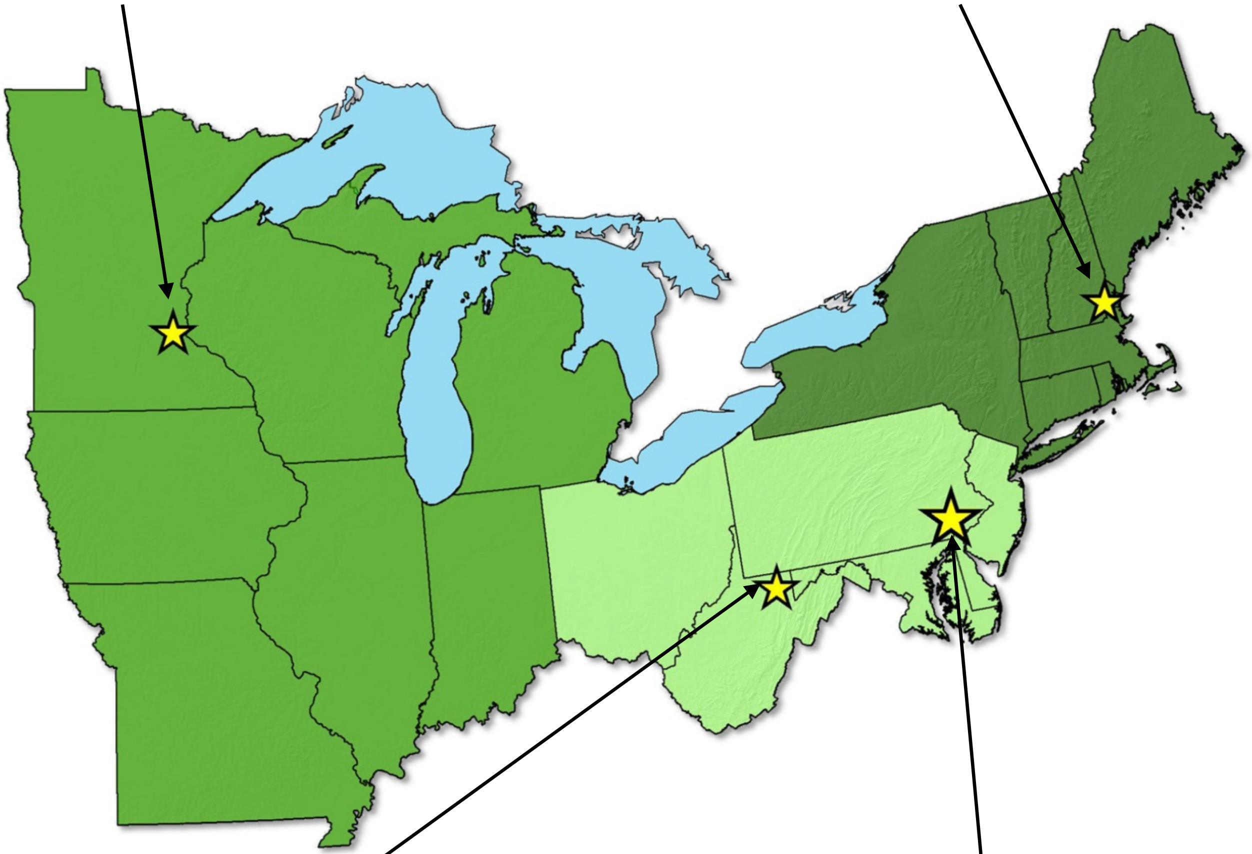

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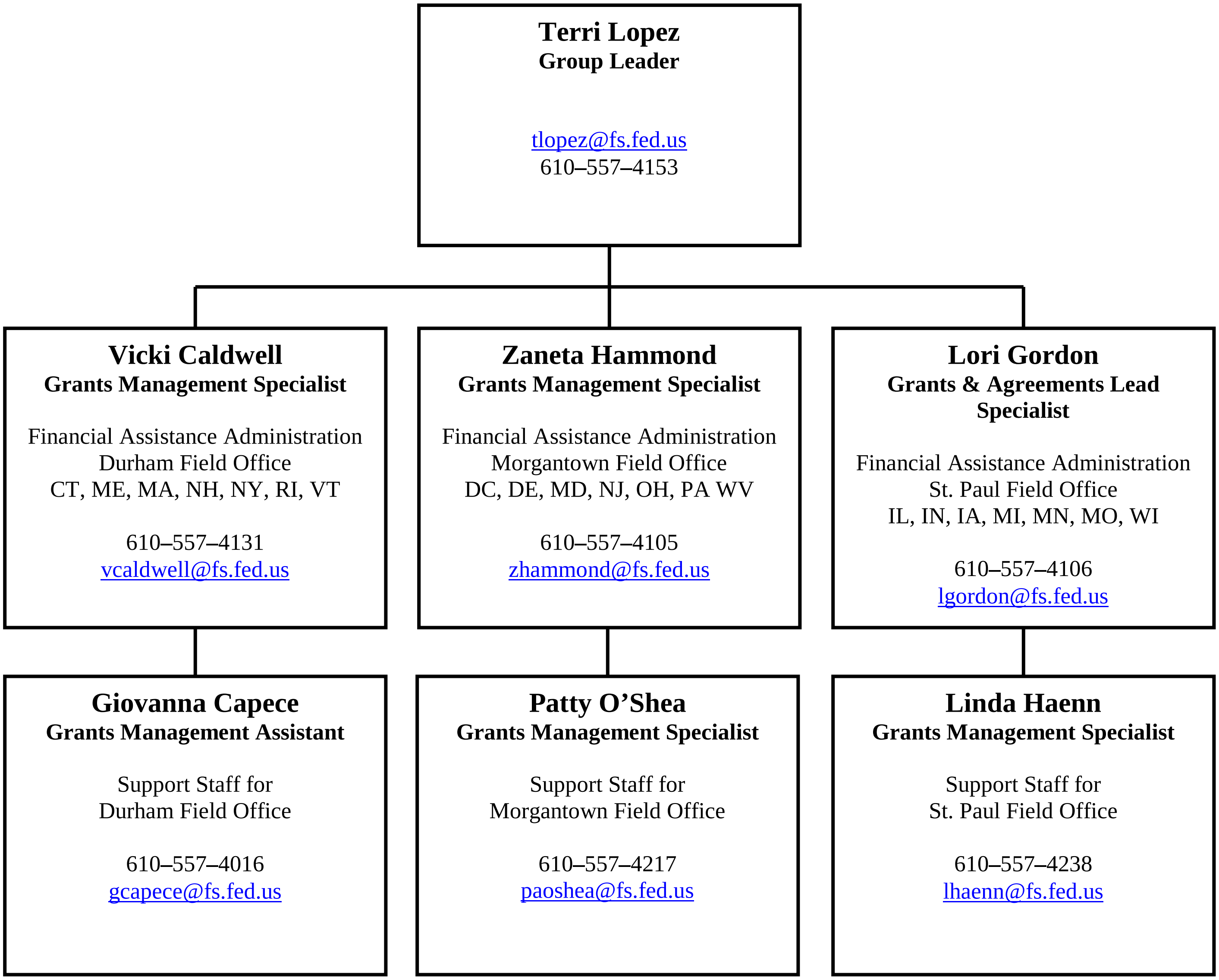
Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry
Grants and Agreements Management Staff



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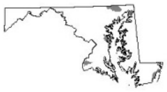

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